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DENTZ FAILS TO REPLY TO GEN. WILSON'S BROADCAST TO DECLARE BEIRUT AN OPEN CITY: MILITARY OPERATIONS ARE CONTINUED: OUTER DEFENCES PENETRATED

Large Part Of N.E. Syria Now Under Control Of Allies

THERE IS NO OFFICIAL NEWS IN LONDON OF THE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION BY VICHY OF THE BRITISH TERMS FOR ARMISTICE IN SYRIA. IT IS ADDED THAT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE TERMS ARE ACCEPTED MILITARY OPERATIONS WILL BE CONTINUED IN THE WORDS OF THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. CHURCHILL "WITH UNABATED VIGOUR."

Allied forces are now in control of a large part of north-west Syria, threatening Aleppo.

GENERAL SIR HENRY MAITLAND-WILSON, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Syria on Wednesday night, broadcast an appeal to GENERAL DENTZ, French High Commissioner in Syria and Commander-in-Chief of the Vichy forces, to declare BEIRUT an open city and to evacuate it. If the appeal was rejected Gen. Wilson stated he would have no alternative but to take military measures necessary for the occupation of the city.

General Wilson gave General Dentz until 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning to reply but as NO ANSWER HAD BEEN RECEIVED from the High Commissioner by that hour operations were continued in the coastal area and elsewhere RESULTING IN THE PENETRATION OF THE OUTER DEFENCES OF BEIRUT.

REPORTED TEN POINTS OF ARMISTICE TERMS: TURKEY WELCOMES NEWS

ANKARA, July 10 (Reuter)—News that the Vichy High Commissioner in Syria, General Dentz, has asked for armistice terms is welcomed here.

It is understood the terms consist of 10 points:—
Britain has no territorial designs on Syria or Lebanon but merely wants to insure that these will not be used by the enemy as land and sea bases.

French interests will be safeguarded by the Free French within the framework of independence guaranteed to Syria by Britain.

Vichy forces are to hand over intact all munitions, guns, planes, equipment and warships and to guarantee that there is no further damage to the means of communication.

All Vichy troops are to be given the option of declaring for General De Gaulle or being repatriated. If they choose to stay they will be accepted by the Free French fighting force on the regular scale with salary, promotions and pensions.

SAME OPTION
The officers are to be given the same option as the soldiers. Those remaining are to be given posts commensurate with their rank.

All civil servants who wish to re-

The Vichy Government were reported yesterday to be considering the British terms. Admiral Darlan, who is now in Paris, was informed of the terms by telephone.

German propaganda stories being put out express the hope that the negotiations for an armistice will break down but according to

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YOUTHS IN FATAL FIGHT

Two Chinese youths, one aged 17 years and the other 15, were involved in a fight at Prince Edward Road yesterday at 5.30 p.m. which ended in the tragic death of the elder boy, Hung Kit, who died from punishment alleged to have been inflicted by Ho Tam-wah.

The jads were stated to be apprentices employed at the Chung Wah button factory, No. 111 Prince Edward Road, ground floor.

It was alleged that they had a quarrel which ended in blows being exchanged.

Ho, it is understood, has been detained by the Police.

"TO MOSCOW AND BACK BEFORE LUNCH"

A cartoon by David Lowe in the DAILY EXPRESS yesterday was described by Major Allen Murray in a broadcast from London last night.

The picture, he said, depicted Hitler and his gang riding in a charabanc which bore the words: "Joy ride to Moscow. There and back before lunch." Hitler is saying, "These treacherous Russians have deceived us again. They CAN fight."

"I wish you could see the picture," said Major Murray, "it is really brilliant."

Nazi Raids Will Be Child's Play When Compared To Future Attacks On Berlin

Replying yesterday to the debate on production in the House of Commons, COL. J. T. C. MOORE-BRABAZON, Minister for Aircraft Production, said that it was easier to raid London from France than to raid Berlin from London, but it would not be many months before the raids on London would be child's play compared to the raids that will be made on the Reich capital.

"I find myself charged with being the maker of the most devastating force," he added. "I do not like the idea but you have asked me to do it and I will do my best to carry it out."

BERLIN COMMENT
A Berlin Radio Station spokesman commented that the night after night raids on Western Germany had rendered the condition of Munster pitiable.

To meet this onslaught in the West, the Germans, he said, had considerable forces of army, navy and air force, which could not be mentioned, but could be used at any time.

A.R.P. NOTE

Manila had an air-raid practice last night and an interesting point for the Hongkong authorities to note is that the lighting of matches and smoking of cigarettes out of doors were prohibited.

An observer occupied a place on top of the highest building in Manila and called attention, in a broadcast commentary, to lights that were on and should have been off.

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GERMAN MOTORISED DIVISION IS DESTROYED: HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE NOVOGRAD VOLINSK SECTOR

Advance Of Large Enemy Forces Checked, Report

MOSCOW, July 10 (Reuter)—The destruction of a German motorised division including a large quantity of guns and transport was mentioned in a Soviet communique which states that throughout yesterday and last night, heavy fighting continues in the Polotsk and Novograd Volinsk sectors.

In the POLOTSK sector, stubborn fighting continued. Russian troops are making resolute counter-attacks.

During the battles in the LEPEL sector, Russian troops destroyed a German motorised division, 40 guns and a large quantity of transport.

In the BORISOV sector, Russian units inflicted a serious defeat on an enemy division.

In the BOBRUISK sector, Rus-

sian troops are sternly holding their positions.

In the NOVOGRAD VOLINSK sector, Russian troops are checking the advance of large enemy forces.

On the BESSARABIAN part of the front, the enemy offensive was meeting strong resistance by our troops.

There are no major operations in other sectors.

TANKS DESTROYED

During the second half of Wednesday, the Russian Air Force destroyed about 100 enemy tanks and last night continued its operations against the enemy in the Ostrov and Novograd Volinsk sectors.

Details of an aerial dogfight on Tuesday night between Soviet planes and Junkers-88s, escorted by fighters on the northern sector of the front, show 33 German planes destroyed.

The Russians lost five machines but the pilots were saved.

BEHIND SCHEDULE

Broadcasting from London last night, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY said that the German High Command programme in Russia was running behind schedule and there was talk that the panzer divisions in some places were out-running their supplies.

On the other hand, he added, there was no evidence to suggest that there were no more reserve armoured divisions in the rear to replace them.

"We must not sit back and think that the Russians are winning the war for us," said Maj. Murray. "The Russians are providing us with an excellent chance of fighting this war with them."

CRIPPS SEES STALIN

The British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps, had an hour's talk with M. Stalin in Moscow yesterday morning.

RUSSIAN MISSION

The Russian military mission, now in London, were yesterday received by the First Lord of the Admiralty and by the Secretary of State for Air.

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In the central sector, the Germans are continuing their efforts to penetrate into White Russia in the direction of Moscow, along a 160-mile front. It is not clear at how many points the enemy has reached the River Dniester.

The Admiralty announces that H. M. trawlers Ash (Lt. A. G. Newill, New Zealand R. N. V. R.) and Acran have been sunk. There were no casualties in the Acran.

STRENGTHENING OF JAPAN'S DEFENCE

TOKYO, July 10 (Reuter)—Opinion is gaining strength among political and financial quarters that an extraordinary session of the Diet should be called for a short period in order to inform the nation of the Government measures taken to cope with the current rapidly changing international situation.

These quarters hold that prompt formulation of definite measures for the strengthening of the nation's defence and structure in all fields of national activity is necessary.

Release Of Polish Prisoners In Russia

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—The release of the Polish prisoners in Russia to fight against Germany was suggested in a written question in the House of Commons.

Captain A. C. Graham (Conservative) who stated that 220,000 trained officers and men involved requested the British Government to use its good offices with the Soviets to secure their immediate release and re-engagement in Egypt or elsewhere.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a written reply stated however, "I would prefer at present to make no statement."

AUSTRALIA-U.S.S.R. RELATIONS

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—An association has been formed in Brisbane to achieve closer relations between Australia and the U.S.S.R.

Proposals for the promotion of diplomatic, trade and cultural relations with Russia have been sent to Moscow through the Soviet Ambassador in London.

Assurances have been received from Australian meat and wool interests that support is forthcoming if no Government obstacles were raised.

THE TYPHOON

The typhoon yesterday morning at 7.30 a.m. was reported to be between the Marianne Islands and Luzon, moving WNW.

DAMOUR HEAVILY SCARRED

DAMOUR, July 10 (Reuter)—Damour was heavily scarred by the three-days non-stop fighting put up by the Australian forces, the R.A.F. and the Navy in face of stubborn resistance.

The capture of Vichy's strongest point is a tremendous achievement of the final attack pushed home in the early hours of Wednesday.

The defenders of Damour suffered severe casualties, many hundreds of prisoners were captured, 17 guns, three tanks, and advanced forces have already pushed on several miles from Damour, the enemy retreating in force northwards.

ADM. ARBUTHNOT

Vice-Admiral G. B. Arbuthnot, C.B., D.S.O., the new Commander-in-Chief of the East Indian Station, has arrived in India.

Intensified Attacks By British Forces: 37 Enemy Ships Hit

LONDON, July 10 (British Wireless)—As the result of the intensified and almost continual attacks by British forces, at least 37 enemy ships, totalling over 105,000 tons, are reported to have been gravely damaged during the week ended on July 7.

At least 40,000 tons of this shipping is known to have been sunk while much more is almost certain to be total loss.

Two Italian cruisers have been torpedoed in the Mediterranean. One, the Gorizia, sank when her magazine blew up and the other cruiser of about 9,000 tons was last seen in a crippled condition.

Ships seeking refuge in harbours have had no respite. In the Mediterranean, Beirut and Benghazi have both been attacked six times, the latter on consecutive nights, while aircraft of the Bomber Command ranged over the whole North Sea area, attacking ships both at sea and in ports on the coasts of North-west Germany, Holland,

Belgium and France.

WARSHIPS HIT

On the third occasion on which Brest was attacked during the week by aircraft of the Bomber Command, very heavy armour-piercing bombs were dropped on the berths of three German warships sheltering there.

At the same time, a 10,000-ton liner at anchor in the harbour was hit on the stern by a powerful bomb released from a height of 40 feet at which the aircraft had dived in order to make sure of the target.

TWO NEW RECORDS EXPECTED TO BE ESTABLISHED AT V.R.C., LAI TSUN AQUATIC GALA

Lawrence To Make Welcome Return: Ladies' Sprint Race Should Be A Close Affair

BY "JIN"

ALL ROADS WILL LEAD TO THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB TOMORROW NIGHT where the first big Gala will be held between the V.R.C. and the Lai Tsun Swimming Union. Both teams have champions of the past, present and, I am sure, of the future decade, and fans will be treated with plenty of exciting races.

A very attractive programme has been arranged by the V.R.C. officials and there will not be a dull moment. There are fifteen events and they are evenly distributed to both men and women.

Two records are expected to be established, in the men's 440 yards and the women's 100 yards back-stroke.

The first event will find the crack Lai Tsun women 150 yards medley relay team of Misses L. Sadick, Lo Po-kun and Ko Mui-ling, pitted against the V.R.C. trio comprising Misses C. Gutierrez, V. Churn and J. Anderson, and as both teams are very evenly matched, this race will be worth seeing and fans are reminded not to be late.

In the men's 100 yards free-style, W. Lawrence, former champion, and Lionel Roza-Perera, the old-timer, are making a welcome return to competitive swimming and for their opponents they have Tsang Cheong-ming, the Chinese flash, and Lau Tai-ping.

W. Lawrence should win this race as he is reputed to be back in his old form, while Tsang Cheong-ming will be a very close second.

RECORD ANTICIPATED

Chan Chun-nam is expected to win the 440 yards free-style from Charles Huang, Shanghai champion, and a new record is anti-

"D" DIVISION TENNIS

HOME WIN FOR INDIAN R.C.

Visiting Indian Recreation Club at Sookumpoo Central British Association lost to the home team by five sets to four.

M. H. Hassan and G. Singh (I.R.C.) beat B. I. Bickford and T. Gaubert 6-3; beat N. B. M. Whitely and D. T. Smith 6-3; beat D. Tomashsky and V. C. Bond 6-4.

M. S. Hassan and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.) beat Bickford and Gaubert 6-4; lost to Whitely and Smith 4-6; lost to Tomashsky and Bond 1-6.

CRAIGENGOWER WIN

At the Valley Craigengower C.C. beat Filipino Club by seven sets to two.

K. M. An and C. M. Lee (C.C.C.) beat B. Poon and P. Poon 6-1; beat F. Gonzales and T. Koo 7-5; beat K. K. Ip and L. F. Souza 6-4.

Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung (C.C.C.) lost to Poon and Poon 3-6; beat Gonzales and Koo 6-4; beat Ip and Souza 6-3.

M. C. Hung and P. C. Yu (C.C.C.) lost to Poon and Poon 3-6; beat Gonzales and Koo 6-1; beat Ip and Souza 6-2.

G.R.C. BIG WIN

At Causeway Bay, Chinese Recreation Club beat Post Office Recreation Club by 8-1.

K. M. Wong and Alfred Lui (C.R.C.) beat H. Howlett and W. Morrison 6-0; beat D. C. W. Fitches and Y. F. Fung 4-2; lost to S. S. Chin and F. K. Chih 4-8.

C. M. Tsang and E. F. Choy (C.R.C.) beat Howlett and Morrison 7-5; beat Fitches and Fung 6-3; beat Chin and Chih 6-1.

Chan Yin and Y. K. Chung (C.R.C.) beat Howlett and Morrison 6-3; beat Fitches and Fung 6-2; beat Chin and Chih 6-1.

K.I.T.C. LOSE

At King's Park, K.I.T.C. lost to the A.T.C. by 3 sets to 5.

K. S. Mehla and Y. J. Khan (K.I.T.C.) drew with S/Sgt. Ford and L/Cpl. Stoner 6-6; lost to L/Cpl. Glascock and Spr. Easley 5-7; beat S/Sgt. Mitchell and Sgt. Munson 6-2.

Jahan Dad and G. M. Khan (K.I.T.C.) beat Ford and Stoner 6-2; beat Glascock and Easley 6-4; lost to Mitchell and Munson 2-6.

U. H. Ebnall and K. Singh (K.I.T.C.) lost to Ford and Stoner 4-6; lost to Glascock and Easley 2-6; lost to Mitchell and Munson 3-6.

LAWN BOWLS RINKS FOR TOMORROW

The following are some Club selections for tomorrow's Lawn Bowls League programme:

SECOND DIVISION

KOWLOON F.C.: D. B. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Chittenden, W. C. Simpson (skip); A. Lapsley, W. C. Ogley, V. Alenza, P. Young-husband (skip); C. Dowman, W. Naei, A. E. Eastman, E. Kern (skip).

KOWLOON TONG: H. A. Castro, A. Madar, A. E. Castro, A. J. Lew (skip); N. A. E. Mackay, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong, J. L. Stephens (skip); H. Gittins, M. S. Phoon, W. J. Howard, A. Spary (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

KOWLOON F.C.: B. Thompson, S. C. Wong, C. R. Fuller, T. Ferguson (skip); B. Williams, G. Frost, Y. Abbas, J. T. Smalley (skip); G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. Macintyre, R. M. Ogden (skip).

RESERVES: W. V. Field, J. Gibson, A. Thomson, L. A. Bones.

FRIENDLY MATCH

The following will represent Kowloon Tong in a friendly one-link game against the K.C.C.: J. Tang, R. E. Lee, P. Lo, T. C. Yeung.

TWO NOTABLE FAILURES

P.C.A. TOURNEY

DENVER, Colorado, July 10 (Reuters).—There were only two notable failures in the first match play round of the American Professional Golfers' Association Championship.

Paul Runyan, twice holder of the title, lost to Horton Smith on the final green where he was stymied, and Henry Picard, champion in 1939, lost to Phil Greenwood, of Wisconsin, by 4 and 3.

Byron Nelson, defending champion, and Craig Wood, American champion, won comfortably but Sam Snead, twice runner-up, had to play five extra holes before beating Earl Martin, of California, at the 23rd.

GOVERNMENT INTER-DEPT. AQUATIC GALA

The Government Inter-Departmental Swimming Gala postponed from last Monday, will be held tonight in the European Y. M. C. A. Swimming Pool, at post entries, commencing at 8 p.m.

Commodore (Captain) A. C. Collinson, R.N., will be the Referee, and other distinguished guests who are expected to be present are H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasset, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor and Major J. L. Willocks.

The receipts will be in aid of the Bomber Fund and admission will be by ticket only, at \$1.50 a ticket.

PROGRAMME

Plain Diving; 50 yards free-style; 50 yards free-style for Government women; 100 yards medley relay (teams of four, back, breast, side and free); Veterans (40 and over) 50 yards free-style; 50 yards back-stroke; Hospital Sisters 100 yards free-style relay (teams of four, 25 yards each) open to Queen Mary Hospital, Kowloon Hospital, V. A. D's and Stanley V. A. D's; 50 yards breast-stroke; Water-polo (European Y. M. C. A. v. Government); 200 yards free-style Invitation Relay (Combined Government, Combined Services "A", Combined Services "B", Combined Hong and European Y. M. C. A.); 25 yards Tai-pans' (Nightshirt and saddle race); Inter-departmental 150 yards free-style relay (teams of six).

loon P.C. v. Prison O.C. Craigengower v. Hongkong F.C. Kowloon F.C. v. Talkoo R.C. Third Division: Craigengower v. Kowloon F.C. Hongkong F.C. v. Indian R.C. Police R.C. v. Recreation Hongkong C.C. v. Hongkong Electric.

SWIMMING.—A.N.S. and V.A.D. Gala in aid of Bomber Fund (Army pool, Queen's Road) 9 p.m.; Victoria Recreation Club v. Lai Tsun Swimming Union (V.R.C. pool) 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 13.—BASEBALL.—U.S.S. Tulsa v. Hongkong Baseball Club, 10 a.m.

Matriculation Examination Results: 150 Boys & 82 Girls Successful

The following are the results of the Matriculation Examination held in the Hongkong University last month.

It is interesting to note that altogether in Hongkong and Kowloon 275 BOYS AND 122 GIRLS SAT FOR THE EXAMINATION. OF THESE 150 BOYS AND 82 GIRLS PASSED.

At the Kuala Lumpur Centre 25 sat and nine passed, while in Shanghai two sat and both failed.

In addition certain candidates entered for single subjects, of which the following passed: Bagan Singh Chowla (Elementary Mathematics), Ho Hung Kin (Elementary Mathematics), and Foo Chee-yong of Kuala Lumpur (Trigonometry).

The letters after a candidate's name indicate the Faculties or Courses which the candidate is entitled to enter, according to the following table:—

(a) Eligible for admission to the University of Hongkong in all Faculties.
(b) Eligible for admission to the Medical Faculty.
(c) Eligible for admission to the Engineering Faculty.
(d) Eligible for admission to the Arts or Science Faculties in courses requiring mathematics.
(e) Eligible for admission to the Arts or Science Faculties in courses not requiring mathematics, and

(f) Eligible for admission to the Arts Faculty in courses requiring Chinese.

Subjects in brackets after candidates' names denote distinctions. An analysis of the distinctions gained is as follows:—

English 25, Geography 23, Elementary Mathematics 19, Chemistry 15, Physics 14, Chinese 7, History 6, Biblical Knowledge 4, Advanced Mathematics 3, French 2, Latin 2, Botany 2, Higher Chinese 1.

KING'S COLLEGE

Cheung Man Wa (b, c, d, e), Cheung Tat Ming (e, f), Chew Yin Pang (b, c, e), Chung Pun Ki (a) (Physics, Elementary Mathematics), Chiu Sin Ming (a), Foo Ying (a), (Physics, Chemistry), Grove, Glascoff Eyre Dawson (b, c, d, e) (English, Latin, Physics, Geography), Ho Mang Hung (a), Hul Yin Wai (a), (Physics), Ip Man Kiu (a) (Physics, Elem. Maths.), Kwan Wan Pang (b, c, e), Kwong Chi Keung (a), Kwong Kwok Kwei (a) (Elem. Maths.), Kwong Yuk Shun (a) (Physics, Elem. Maths., Advanced Maths.), Lee On Yau (a) (Geography), Leung Chi Cheung (a), Leung Shiu Hung (a) (Chinese, Elem. Maths.), Li Fook Sean (a), Lo Chun Kong (a), Lum Yee Man (a) (Eng. Physics, Elem. Maths. Advanced Maths.), Mo Chin Chung (a), Ng Yin Po (a) (Chem. Elem. Maths., Geography), Poon Yee Kit (a) (Physics, Chem.), Roberts, George Lan (b, c, d, e), Tam Chuen Yee (a), Tam Wing Kong (a), Tang Shiu Kau (a) (Geo.), Wong Chung Tat (a).

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Chan Hon Kit (a), Chow Ping Kuen (a) (Elem. Maths.), Fong Chun Pui (a) (Eng. Elem. Maths.), Khan, Sarwar (e) (Eng.), Kwok Man Him (a), Lee Kwok Chiu (a), Li Ping Nam (a), Lui Lai Tong (b, c, d, e), Ngai Kwong (a), O Ho Yung (a) (Eng. Chinese, Chem.), Tsang Chi Hong (a), Wong Chui Yiu (a), Wong Kam Cheung (a), Wong Shiu Kwan (a), Wong Yue Shing (a).

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Dzgoeff, Anatole (b, c, d, e) (Physics, Elem. Maths.), Fong Shau Kai (a), Godorja, Valery (b, c, d, e), Hollands, Herbert Claude (b, c, d, e), Kwok Hoi Sien (a) (Chem.), Kwong Man Shiu, Norman (a) (Geo.), Le Ba-Kong, John (b, c, d, e), Ngim Khek Jim (b, c, d, e), Phan-Ngoc-Buoi, Robert (b, c, e) (French), Shen, Richard (a), Souza, Antonio-Jacinto de (b, c, d, e), Szeta, Enrique Vasquez (b, c, d, e), Tan Yuke Hung (b, c, e) (Geo.), Tang Shiu Ming (b, c, d, e), Tong Man Yue (e, f), Tsao Yin Kai (b, c, d, e) (Elem. Maths.), Wong Han Hay (b, c, e), Wong Kai Cheong (a) (Geo.).

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

Pan, Stephen (a)

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

Cheng, William (a), Fush Yau Sim (b, e) (Geo.), Fung Shiu Woon

BOWLS PAIRS RESULT

In the only match played yesterday in the Colony open lawn bowls pairs championship, W. Harris and A. Gutter beat W. Colledge and R. Korman by 35 shots to 15 in the first round on the Hongkong P.O. green.

DIODESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL

Cheng Sol Kuen, Diana (b, e), Churn, Doris Vivienne (e) (Botany), Churn, Eva Eveline (b, c, e) (Bot. Hist. Geo.), Ho Yuen Ki, Elaine (b, e), Ho, Pamela (a), Hutchinson, Gladys May (b, e), (Hist.), Jonsson, Frances Carolina (e) (Eng. Hist. Geo., Biblical Knowledge), Li Lai Tong, Lily (b, c, d, e), (Hist.), Ng Hung May, Loretta Bego Ngung (b, c, d, e), Wong Tai Ying, Florence (b, c), Wong Yuen Kai, Katie (b), Woo Tai Tung, Angela Nellie (b, c, d, e) (Eng.).

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D'Almeida, Jose Gabriel (b, c, d, e) (Eng. Chem. Geo.), D'Almeida, Eneas Sylvio (b, e), Chiu Shu Lai (a) (Physics, Advanced Maths.), Idefonso, Benjamin Tagle (b, e) (Eng.), Kwan Sit Yiu (a), Lam Tai On, Anthony (a), Lee Wing Kim (b, c, e), Leong Swei Sen (b, c, d, e), Lopes, Antonio Vicente (e), Mackenzie, Alexander James (e), Ng, George (Say Chiu) (b, c, e), Nip Chi Kwong (a), Pomeroy, Bernard Francis (b, e) (Geo.), Pomeroy, Louis Lionel (b, c, d, e) (Chem.), Remedios, Philomeno Maria dos (b, c, d, e) (Geo.), Rodrigues, Reginald Frederic (e), Rodrigues, Ronaldo Antonio (b, c, d, e) (Chem.), Ruiz, Ramon Chu (b, c, d, e) (Geo.), Thumb, Kelly (b, c, d, e), Wong Cheung Hon (b, c, d, e), Woo Shiu Kwong Edward (a) (Physics, Chem. Elem. Maths.), Young Jin Hwee (b, c, d, e) (Eng.), Young Oni Man, Matthew (a) (Geo.).

MUNSANG COLLEGE

Ching Kee Wai (b, c, e), Lee Kuo Hwa (a), S't Tze Lock (e, f),

YING WAH COLLEGE

Liu Ching Yuen, Peter (a) (Chem.), Lo Chun (e, f), Wong Kam Chee (a).

PRIVATE STUDY

Chan Ming Sul (e, f), Cheung Kee Mee (a), Chia Kiam Yuen (e, f) (Higher Chinese, Chem., Geo.), Choy, Daniel (b, e) (Eng.), Li Yiu Hung (a), Lim Peng-Chiam (a) (History), Singh, Satinder Badan (b, e), So Ki Kai (a) Yuen Hok Kun (a), Yao Cheong Key (e, f), Lim Kee Chiu (b, c, d, e).

BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Au Lau Ting (a) (Chinese, Geo.), Chan Yuen Shing (b, c, e), Hui Kwai Nin (a), Lam Siu Lin (b, e), Leung Chee Tuen (a) (Eng.), So Yee Wan (b, c, e), Tsang Suk Han, Malay (a), Wan Suk Han (b, c, e), Wong Foon Han (b, c, e), Wong Shiu King (a), Wong Wai Hing (e, f).

DIODESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL

Cheng Sol Kuen, Diana (b, e), Churn, Doris Vivienne (e) (Botany), Churn, Eva Eveline (b, c, e) (Bot. Hist. Geo.), Ho Yuen Ki, Elaine (b, e), Ho, Pamela (a), Hutchinson, Gladys May (b, e), (Hist.), Jonsson, Frances Carolina (e) (Eng. Hist. Geo., Biblical Knowledge), Li Lai Tong, Lily (b, c, d, e), (Hist.), Ng Hung May, Loretta Bego Ngung (b, c, d, e), Wong Tai Ying, Florence (b, c), Wong Yuen Kai, Katie (b), Woo Tai Tung, Angela Nellie (b, c, d, e) (Eng.).

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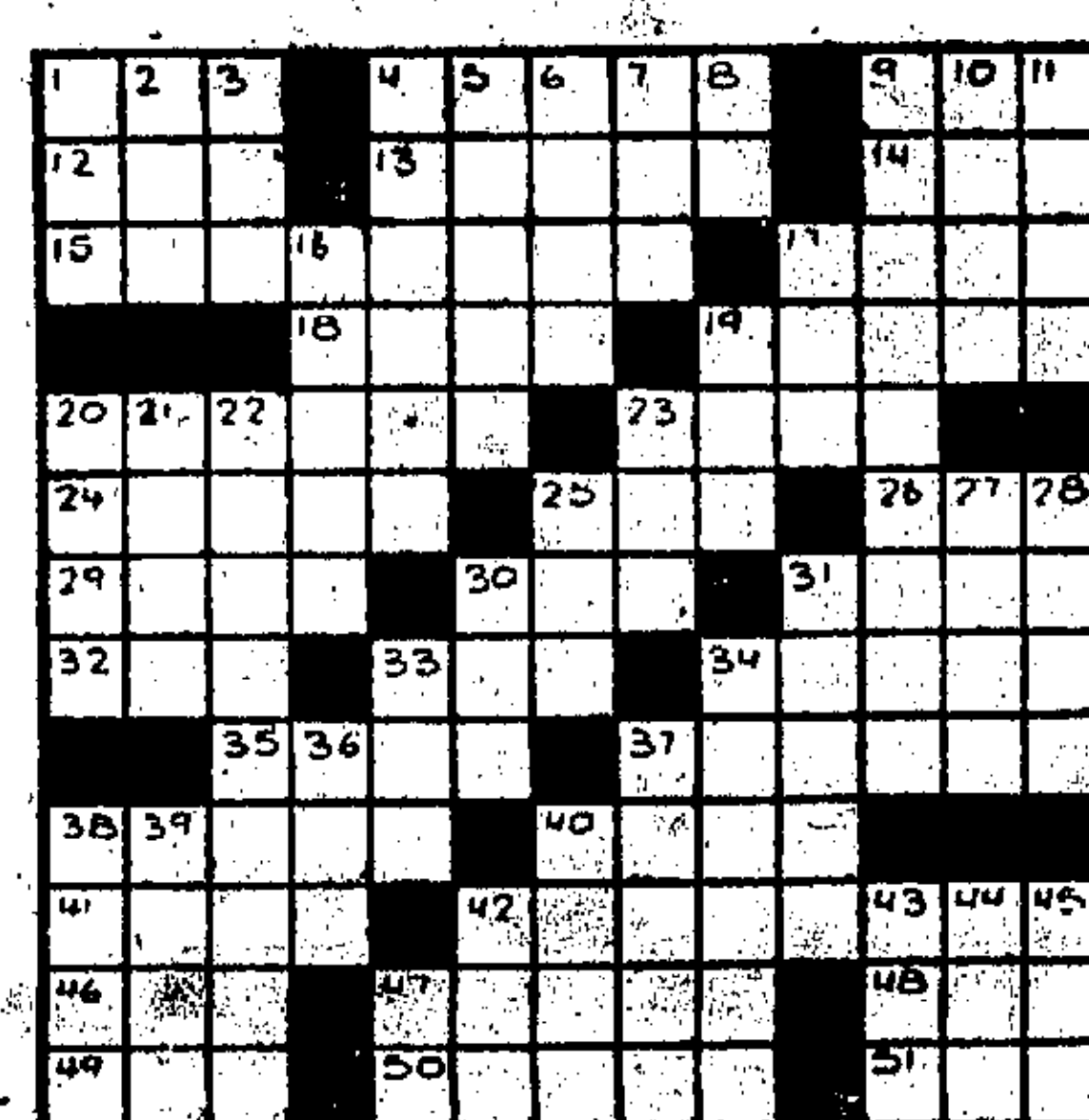


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- 4 Chatter
- 9 Inspire with fear
- 12 Be sick
- 13 Metal bolt
- 14 Fish
- 15 What island is separated from Venezuela by the Gulf of Paria?
- 17 Put on guard
- 18 Numbers
- 19 What American novel did write "The American"?
- 20 Jesters
- 23 Walking stick
- 24 Ascended
- 25 Amorphous substance
- 26 Extinct flightless bird
- 29 Of sound mind
- 30 Hiatus
- 31 Cut off at one stroke
- 32 Insect
- 33 What statesman and ambassador to Great Britain was private secretary to President Lincoln?
- 34 Large mamma
- 35 Shield
- 37 The impressionist style of what famous English landscape artist was defended by Ruskin?
- 38 Stasis
- 40 Orient
- 41 Astringent
- 42 Extinction
- 43 Hebrew letter
- 47 Range in a row
- 48 Owning



- 49 Body of water
- 50 Mark of omission
- 51 Consumed, DOWN
- 1 Coarse woven fabric
- 2 Melody
- 3 High priest of Israel
- 4 What is the smallest province of the Dominion of Canada—Edward Island?
- 5 Travels by auto
- 6 Kavas
- 7 Spread for drying
- 8 Latin conjunction
- 9 In the "Tild", who was the Greek king of kings?
- 10 Articles of merchandise
- 11 Sea-eagles
- 16 Din
- 17 Pale
- 19 Crowd
- 20 What is the largest seaport in Morocco—Blanca?
- 21 Seaport of Algeria
- 22 Who was the chief ruler of ancient
- 23 Drinking vessel
- 25 Happy
- 27 French river
- 28 Imitator
- 30 Aeriform fluid
- 31 Classifies
- 33 Possessive pronoun
- 34 What is the missing part of the name of the French novelist who was influenced by George Sand? Alfred de
- 36 Precious stone
- 37 What Frenchman wrote one of the best histories of English literature?
- 38 Prevents flow of water
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COMING EVENTS

JULY

11—Tides: High 11.37 a.m.; Low 1.43 a.m. and 6.53 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

Pianoforte Recital by Rosabel Hsu.

Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, 0.18 p.m.

Meeting to discuss formation of

All-Colony Basketball League, Chinese

Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Governmental Inter-Departmental

Swimming Gala and Dance in Aid of

Bomber Fund, European "Y," 9 p.m.

Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment,

St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

War-time Intercession Service, St.

Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.

12—Tides: High 1.29 a.m. and 12.17 p.m.

Low: 5.33 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

A.N.S.—V.A.D. Aquatic Gala, Army

Swimming Pool, Victoria Barracks, 9 p.m.

Annual Prize-Giving of St.

Stephen's College, 4.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tennis, King's

Park, 3 p.m.

H.K. Chinese Civil Servants' Club's

Theatrical Performance in aid of

B.W.O.F. and B.P.R.C. Koo Shing

Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Baseball League Matches, Chatham

Road.

Lawn Bowls League.

V.R.C.-Lai Tsun Swimming Gala,

V.R.C., 8 p.m.

13—Tides: High 2.11 a.m. and 12.52 p.m.

Low: 6.17 a.m. and 7.46 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West

Lounge.

14—Tides: High 2.42 a.m. and 1.34 p.m.

Low: 7.06 a.m. and 8.24 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting,

5.45 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3

p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.),

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

15—Tides: High 3.23 a.m. and 2.14 p.m.

Low: 8.02 a.m. and 9.02 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1

p.m.

16—Tides: High 4.21 a.m. and 2.51 p.m.

Low: 9.25 a.m. and 9.42 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.),

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

17—Tides: High 5.11 a.m. and 4.12 p.m.

Low: 11.09 a.m. and 10.27 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

Northcote Training College, distribution

of Certificates and Prizes, 11 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Social Evening,

8.45 p.m.

Miniature Horse Racing, Club de

Recreo, King's Park.

18—Tides: High 5.54 a.m. and 6.13 p.m.

Low: 12.42 a.m. and 11.18 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

St. Paul's Girls' College Speech Day

and Prize-Giving, Lee Hyson Hall, 8

p.m.

19—Tides: High 6.32 a.m. and 7.52 p.m.

Low: 1.45 a.m. and 12.13 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr.

R. L. D. Wodehouse due.

20—Tides: High 7.14 a.m. and 9.14 p.m.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 V. ughan Williams—Serenade to Music.

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12.47 Cello Solos by Emanuel Feuermann.

Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still (Wrighton). Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin—Op. 9 No. 2). Orientale (Keleidoscope—Op. 50 No. 9).

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You Ever Have a Feeling You're Fly-

ing; A Little Rash of Dublin; Every-

thing's in Rhythm with My Heart—

Charlie Kunz, Canadian Capers

(White and Others); Czardas (Monti)

—Robinson Cleaver, Charlie Kunz

Piano Medley, No. D. 43 — Intro:

Goodnight Again; When The Black-

bird Says Bye Bye; Ferryboat Sere-

nade; Trade Winds; Our Love Affair;

Maybe — Charlie Kunz w. Rhythm

Accomp. Medley — Intro: Ca O'est

Paris; Harbour Lights; Massed Band

of the Guards; Boo-Hoo; Little O' a

Lady of Poverty Street; Red, White

and Blue—Robinson Cleaver.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Pro-

gramme Summary.

9.02 Light Orchestral Selections.

Love's Dream After The Br-

(Czibulka)—Mandoline Orch. Czardas

(Grossmann, arr. Kotelly); Voices of

Spring (J. Strauss)—Percy Kaufman

and His Orch.

9.15 London—"Allied Occasions."

International All Star Cabaret.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (en

Short Wave only).

10.00 Brahms—Symphony No. 4 in

E Minor, Op. 98.

1st Movement: Allegro non troppo;

RUSSIAN ARTILLERY, MACHINE-GUN FIRE TAKING HEAVY TOLL OF NAZIS IN THE OSTROV SECTOR

Significant Silence Noted In German Communiques

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—A WAR COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE SOVIET INFORMATION BOARD AND BROADCAST BY THE MOSCOW RADIO, states that throughout the day of July 9 fierce fighting was continued against large enemy tank and mechanised units trying to break through in Ostrov, Polotsk and Novograd-Volynsk directions.

"In the Ostrov sector our forces are engaged in a stubborn battle holding back the advance of superior enemy forces in the direction of Polotsk, the enemy renewed his offensive this morning. Our troops met his offensive with deadly artillery and machinegun fire and with decisive counter-attacks.

"Fighting still continues, and the enemy is suffering heavy losses.

"In the direction of Lepel, our troops are making successful counter-thrusts against the enemy. In the Novograd-Volynsk area there was fierce fighting throughout the day between our troops and large enemy mechanised forces.

"In other directions, our troops are fighting stubbornly maintaining their positions.

"Our aircraft operated against enemy mechanised units and destroyed enemy aircraft on the ground. Our aircraft bombed Constanza, a port, and trade ports in Tulcea and Sulina, and the oil fields of Ploesti.

GERMAN CLAIM

The German official news agency says that German troops have occupied Ostrov on the main road to Leningrad which is 200 miles to the north-east.

The town was captured after attempts by Soviet troops to take up new defence positions on the Latvian front," adds the agency.

In Estonia, says the agency, Nazi troops have captured the port of Pernau and the town of Fellin, midway between Pernau and Dorpat.

DEBRUCZ FIGHTING

VICHY, July 10 (Reuter)—A communique issued yesterday by the Hungarian High Command, according to a Budapest dispatch to the Vichy news agency, states: "Our fast troops near the River Debrucz were engaged in combats with the enemy for the crossing of the River. Our cyclist group by forced march and our engineers by their unceasing work have contributed in no small measure to the successes."

The Debrucz is a tributary of the Dniester, which it joins just north of Choth.

EASTERN SECTOR

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—The battle of the eastern front has developed into the Battle of the Three Rivers—Dvina, Dniester and Dneiper.

FINNISH FRONT

BUDAPEST, July 10 (Reuter)—An advance on the eastern frontier to a depth of five to 10 kilometres is claimed by the Finns in a Finnish "communique" quoted yesterday by the Budapest wire-less.

The communique adds that "our troops have occupied a few points beyond the southern frontier and have repulsed the enemy. Our air force carried out reconnaissance activity and dropped bombs."

Hungarian troops have reached the river Pruth and are fighting to force a crossing, states an official Hungarian communique.

SIGNIFICANT SILENCE

LONDON, July 10 (British Wire)—In reviewing the latest news from the Russian front competent commentators mark the significance of the silence on the part of German communiques, and point out that the German drive has now lasted a fortnight against great and apparently effective opposition.

Experience seems to show that drivers of armoured fighting vehicles are unable to continue more than 14 days without a break and this factor, together with the strenuous Russian resistance, has resulted in a considerable pause in the operations.

The following is the text of a Russian communique received in London at noon yesterday:—

"During the night of July 8 and a large scale fighting took place in the Polotsk, Lepel, and Novograd-Volynsk sectors.

In the Ostrov sector our troops strengthened the positions occupied by them and carried out intensified night reconnaissance.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

Towards the end of July 8 fighting developed in the direction of Sebest, where enemy tank and infantry units endeavoured to break through to the east. Fighting continues.

In the Polotsk sector, stubborn and intense fighting continues in the Borkovichi and Uls districts.

ONE HUNDRED DESTROYERS YEARLY FOR U.S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuter)—The United States will be producing 100 destroyers yearly by 1943, it was disclosed by Admiral S. M. Robinson, Chief of the Naval Bureau of Ships, yesterday.

"United States shipbuilding programmes," declared Adm. Robinson, "are proceeding much faster than the most optimistic in the Naval Department had expected and it is 'absolutely essential' to speed up production of materials to keep up with the pace."

Testifying before the Senate Defence Investigating Committee, Adm. Robinson said that the programme was "four or five months" ahead of the rest of the National defence effort.

"EFFECTIVE AID OR NOT AT ALL"

Mr. Wendell Willkie And "Lip Service"

WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuter)—Mr. Wendell Willkie told the Press after President Roosevelt's daily Press conference yesterday "that there is no use in just giving lip service to Britain. We can either give her effective aid or it would be better not to try to give any aid at all."

He said that he favoured the United States establishing military bases in Northern Ireland and Scotland.

"The American occupation of Iceland is in my judgment but the first of similar steps that should be taken," he declared.

Replying to questions he said that "it is vital to keep the sea lanes open" and added that British shipping losses were running far ahead of new constructions.

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—Equipment for Russia is already in transit from Britain, it was stated at the Ministry of Economic Warfare yesterday.

Arrangements have been completed in Britain for supplying Russia with large quantities of war materials, it was also stated.

Important Syria Port Captured By Allies

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—An admission that the French Government cannot continue the struggle in Syria is contained in a communique issued yesterday and reported in a Vichy dispatch to the official German news agency.

The Vichy communique says that despite all efforts, the French Government was not able to send its troops in Syria the reinforcements they required to continue the struggle.

With the desire to avoid "particularly painful bloodshed in a struggle that was growing more painful every day," the French Government, states the communique, "have authorised General Dentz to ask for an immediate laying down of arms."

A demarche to that effect was made at Beirut yesterday through the United States Consul-General, concludes the communique.

AMERICAN OFFICE

WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuter)—Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, yesterday stated that the American Consul-General at Beirut had acted as the transmitting agency between the British and French in efforts to secure an armistice in Syria.

He emphasised that the United States had confined their activities to transmitting notes and information.

DESPERATE POSITION

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—Damour, south of Beirut, Vichy's most important port, is liable to fall into Allied hands at any moment.

General Dentz's request for an armistice, therefore, has caused little surprise here, where it is pointed out that from the military viewpoint, Vichy's troops are in a desperate position.

The capture of Damour would be a crippling blow because elsewhere in Syria the position of the Vichy troops is equally serious.

British Imperial troops are also threatening the remaining city of Aleppo, advancing parallel to the Istanbul-Aleppo-Baghdad railway from the southeast and east.

HAIFA, July 10 (REUTER)—IMPERIAL FORCES HAVE NOW OCCUPIED DAMOUR.

At the same time, Allied columns are steadily advancing at Nebek and Fargus to threaten the vital road and rail junction of Homs from the south and east.

Furthermore, Vichy troops in Jezzine are now in imminent danger of being isolated as the result of an Allied push up the coast.

Authoritative quarters consider that the recent rumours of strong Vichy reinforcements reaching Syria are largely only

propaganda intended to bolster up the morale of the troops and impress the local population.

Pending the agreement of armistice terms, it is emphasised here that hostilities will continue actively.

NO ENMITY

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter)—Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, speaking in London yesterday, said that Britain had no feeling of hostility or enmity against the Frenchmen who obeyed the orders of the Vichy Government.

"We only hope that this unfortunate hostility will be forgotten as soon as possible."

U.S. NAVY PERMITTED TO SHOOT

WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuter)—Col. Frank Knox, U.S. Secretary of Navy, said at his Press conference yesterday that President Roosevelt had told the Navy what to do if it became necessary to shoot in order to protect the Atlantic approaches to U.S. bases against hostile activity.

Col. Knox declared the language of the Iceland message "would indicate" that the President intended the Atlantic patrol to go farther than its previous orders, which merely were to report any hostile craft sighted.

TABLE BAY HARBOUR ON WAR FOOTING

CAPETOWN, July 10 (Reuter)—Far-reaching proposals for transferring Table Bay Harbour from a peacetime footing routine to wartime footing will shortly be put before the Minister of Railway by a strong deputation of Capetown shipping and commercial leaders.

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No Safety In Air-Raids

ENGLISHMEN NOW GO TO BED WHEN WARNING SOUNDS

New York.—Millions of Englishmen are making air raid shelters out of their beds just by putting a pillow over their heads to shut out the noise and going to sleep.

They have found in nine months under bombardment that there aren't any bombproof shelters. The only absolutely safe place when bombs start dropping is out of town and after they begin to fall it's too late to get there.

The next safest place is down in a deep subway station, but stations aren't entirely bombproof. Several hundred South Londoners were drowned in one when a big bomb hit a water main over their heads last autumn. Many other hundreds have been killed in shallow subways and in underground and surface shelters.

Fewer than a hundred thousand people find shelter in London's deep subway stations, leaving seven million others to go somewhere else. In a night raid, most of these seven million act as if the sirens hadn't sounded, the guns weren't barking and the aeroplanes weren't droning overhead.

They crowd the neighbourhood saloons until closing time and then go home and go to bed. They hurry in off the street because houses shut out some of the frightening noise but they figure they are just as safe in a saloon or at home as they would be in an air raid shelter.

Anyone who has seen what a big bomb does knows there isn't much protection against it anywhere.

SOME IDEA

Comparison of the explosive force in a big bomb and in a stick of dynamite gives some idea of the reason. A stick of dynamite averages about eight ounces and explodes with enough force to smash a rock three feet thick into pieces.

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OPENS TO DAY AT THE LEE THEATRE

1,061 Maternity Cases Treated At The Alice Memorial & Affiliated Hospitals Last Year

A total of 3,190 in-patients and 1,061 maternity cases were treated at the ALICE MEMORIAL AND AFFILIATED HOSPITALS during 1940, according to the Report presented at yesterday's meeting held at the offices of Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., L.L.D.

During the same period, 16,082 new cases were treated at the out-patients' department, while there were 19,556 return visits.

Dr. Ts'o was in the Chair and others present were Dr. R. Maitland Alderton (Secretary), Dr. Frank R. Ashton, Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., Dr. J. W. Anderson, Dr. Alun L. Thomas, Mr. H. J. Pearce, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. D. L. Prophet, Mr. S. V. Baker and Miss M. Ward, S.R.N. (Matron).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing those present, the Chairman said:

From a perusal of the reports by the Superintendent and the Matron respectively, I think you will agree that our Hospitals have done a good year's work, and that facilities for serving patients have been greatly improved since the opening of the new Netherlands Hospital building three years ago.

You will also be pleased to note that financially the Hospitals have had a satisfactory year. It has been found possible to meet a budget of nearly ninety thousand dollars with a small margin to spare. But in view of the increasing cost of food and fuel and everything else, we can scarcely hope to obtain the same result for the current year.

Among the staff, Dr. Thomas, our new Doctor, and Miss Thomson, our new Sister, who arrived in this Colony last year, have, after having had one year's study of the Chinese language, now joined the staff.

MR. AND MRS. HUGHES

Our Assistant-Matron, Mrs. A. Hughes, after having given to our Hospitals her most valuable services for 25 years, has now retired. Mrs. Hughes, through her kindly and gentle disposition has won the love and respect of all those who came into contact with her. We regret very much to lose her services, and we wish her every happiness in her well-earned retirement.

Among the members of the Executive Committee I regret to say that our Deputy Chairman Mr. A. W. Hughes has resigned his seat on the Committee on account of the removal of his head office from Hongkong to Sydney, Australia. We miss very much his sound and kindly advice and hope that on his return to Hongkong at not a distant date he would consent to serve on the Committee again.

The need for more accommodation for nurses is again stressed in the Matron's report. The scheme for the extension of the present Nurses' Headquarters was practically dropped on account of difficulty in raising funds and the high cost of building materials. Nursing forms an important part of our hospital work. The more patients we take in, the greater number of nurses will be required, and we must provide living quarters for them. I hope that, in spite of the difficult times we are passing through, every effort will be made to push on the extension scheme, and trust that the general public will give us their generous support.

DONORS THANKED

It now remains for me to express, on behalf of our Committee, our grateful thanks to all donors to our General Fund, particularly

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The Naval Authorities give notice that during Typhoon Weather moored mines are liable to break apart. Whilst afloat, these mines are safe, but if they drift ashore among rocks and are pounded on the coast, they are liable to explode.

Any person seeing a mine ashore (or drifting near the shore) should at once telephone the nearest Police Station, giving the locality and the exact position of the mine, with reference to a house, pier or beach.

A Naval party will then be sent to render the mine harmless, but until that has been done all persons should keep clear of an area within a quarter of a mile of the mine, any dwellings within this area being evacuated temporarily.

SHIUKWAN (KUKONG) PLACE OF MILITARY, ECONOMIC & STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

The rapid growth of the city of SHIUKWAN in North Kwangtung in the past three years, was described by MR. GEORGE Y. T. WONG, Secretary of the Canton Y.M.C.A., when he addressed the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at its weekly tiffin meeting yesterday.

Shiukwan, also known as Kukong, Mr. Wong said, is really rather a small place, being only two li from east to west and seven li from north to south.

It is, however, a place of military, economic and strategic importance, commanding trade routes to Hunan and Kwangsi and being a terminus on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Before the war, it had a population of 30,000. Soon after the war, this was reduced to 20,000 when many left after the frequent bombings the Chinese aerodrome there had been subjected to.

However, Shiukwan now boasts a population of 100,000, and this has been growing steadily in the past three years. The language most frequently spoken in the past was Hakka, but Cantonese and Mandarin were now in more common use. There is a large residential district in the middle of the city and another new one on the outskirts.

BIG BUSINESS

Shiukwan also has become a centre of fairly big business, and a centre for the cigarette, automobile appliances, cloth, medicine, gasoline and kerosene trade. Local paper, tung oil, various ores, melon seeds, mushrooms and other local products were being exported.

Before the war, a yearly trade turnover for a single firm of \$380,000 was regarded as fairly big business, but now a poorly equipped store could boast occasionally of a daily trade turnover of \$1,000,000.

The city's morale was high, and the air defence system was considered the best in China. Mr. Wong said. A rough circle of a radius of about 100 kilometres was mapped out for watching stations and any approach into this circle of hostile aircraft was immediately communicated to Shiukwan. Many bridges had been built in the past two years to assist communications outside the city and the people were encouraged to make for the suburb in air raids.

NEW SOCIAL CLASS

No gambling or wine was permitted, and economy was observed.

in food, beef, for example, being available only once every 10 days. A number of theatres had been opened recently and youth groups had organised themselves into dramatic circles, new plays and talent being available all the time.

An interesting new social class were the truck drivers, who enjoyed a good deal of importance and had money to spend.

Some 3,000 students live in the vicinity of the city attending the Sun Yat Sen University at Ping Shek, and the Lingnan Agricultural College.

The Y.M.C.A. was flourishing and had an income last year of \$38,000 where a conservative estimate had originally hoped only for \$16,000. There were 3,000 members, and a good deal of work was being carried out also for villagers in the neighbourhood, for whom the "Y" had established a credit co-operative, a clinic in conjunction with the Red Cross, and was providing educational and recreational programme.

WREATHS STOLEN FROM CEMETERY

CHOOLS SENTENCED

That there was a good market for used flower wreaths, which reason accounted for the frequent theft of them from cemeteries, was revealed before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday when two youths, Chan Yee, 17, stall foks, and So Yau, 20, unemployed, were charged with larceny of 10 flower wreaths, valued at \$20, from the Sikh Crematorium, Stubbs Road.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that about 7 a.m. on July 9, first defendant was seen in O'Brien Road, Wanchai, carrying six wreaths. Stopped and questioned by the detective who saw him, he admitted having stolen them from the grave of an Indian Police inspector, who died recently.

First defendant then took the detective to the Sikh Crematorium, where second defendant was arrested with the other wreaths. According to Sgt. Morrison, first defendant was actually a foks of a flower stall in O'Brien Road. This was denied by first defendant, who said that he was unemployed and that he had picked up the wreaths from a grave, thinking that they were no longer of any use.

Both defendants were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour each.

H.K.V.N.F. PLACED ON NO PAY LEAVE

In order to obviate the need for the issue of separate proclamations when it is desired to call up additional personnel for actual service and also to standardize the administration of the Force, a Proclamation will be gazetted tomorrow calling out all members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force for actual service.

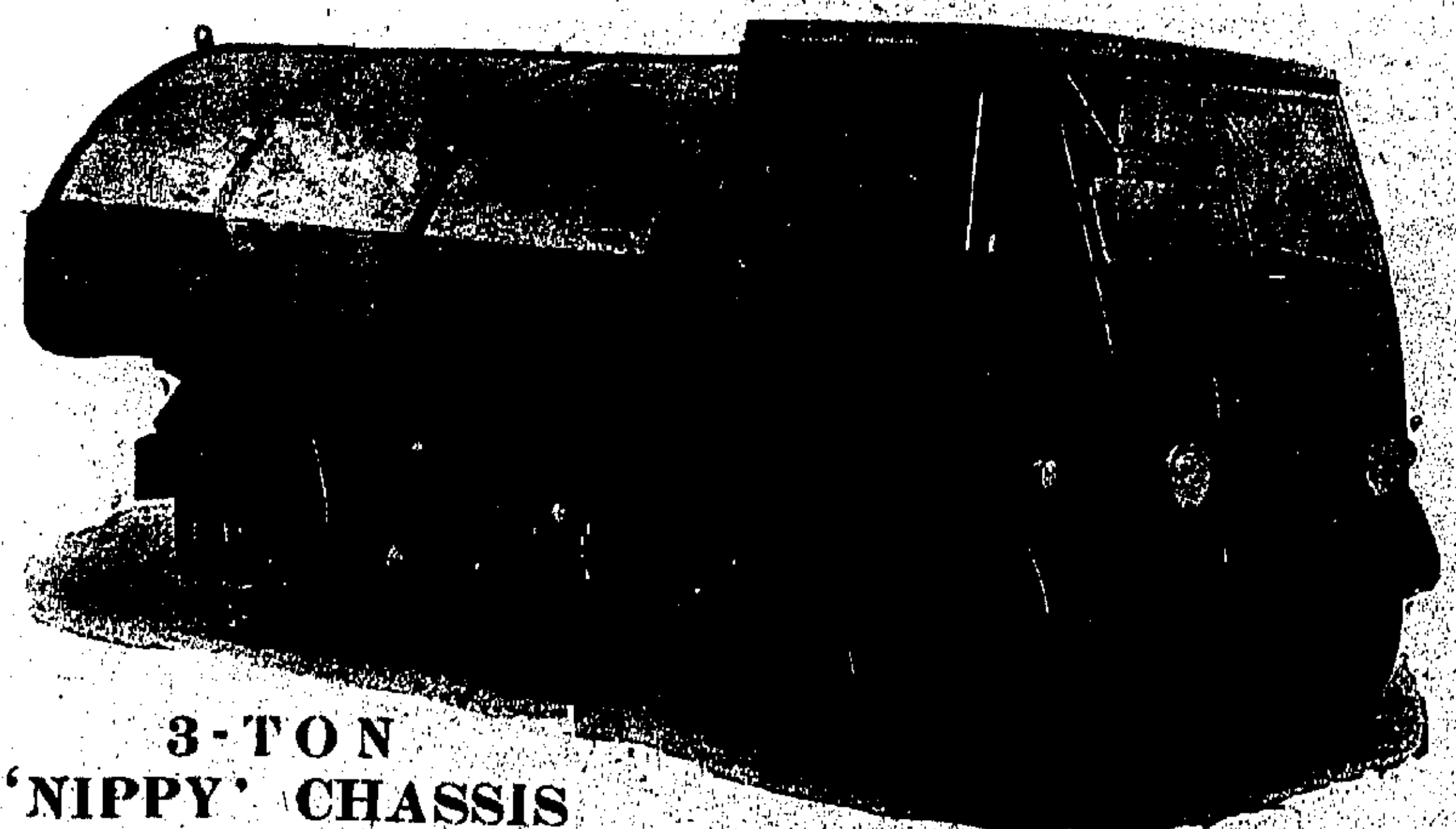
The arrangements now existing so far as the personnel of the Force is concerned, will not be affected by the Proclamation. Those doing actual service at present will continue to do so, while the others called out will be immediately placed on indefinite no-pay leave.

The effect of the Proclamation is primarily meant, therefore, to simplify administrative procedure and in future when it becomes necessary to add to the active service strength of the service, the personnel required will merely be recalled from leave.

future are being threatened. Requisition for the moment is right and proper but it takes little thought for the future. In the Far East shipping has had to depend on the abnormal and the Continued Page 11, Col. 1

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A Scholarship Examination will be held on Sat. July 19th. at 9 a.m. at Stanley. One scholarship covering board fees, 385 p.a., will be offered to sons of Old Boys in need of help, but in the event of none such qualifying, the award will be open to others. For application forms apply to

The Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF GERALD LOZANO READ late of No. 5 Norfolk Terrace Brighton in the County of Sussex England. Esquire deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 27th July, 1941.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executor,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
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NOTICE.

EXIT PERMITS.

Compliance with Defence Regulation No. 806 which requires all British and Aliens males, having attained the age of 16 years, with the exception of persons of Chinese race, to obtain exit permits in order to leave the Colony, it is hereby notified for the information of the public that persons to whom the Exit Permit Regulations apply, who intend travelling to Macao by the Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Steamer, S. S. "Taishan" can obtain their passage tickets at the Company's office situated at No. 1 Queen's Building, Connaught Road, or on board the steamer on presentation of their Exit Permits.

NOTICE

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

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THE CERTIFICATE dated 14th January, 1933 for One Share \$100 Paid-up Numbered 9690 in this Company standing in the Name of Hop Chun of Foochow has been declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the Said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of No Effect, and a NEW Certificate for the Said Share will be issued in its stead by the Company.

A. H. K. COBB,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1941.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
331	No. 3408	Lot No. 3408, Junction of Chau Street and Pat Tsang Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	N. 18 ft. E. 18 ft. W. 18 ft. S. 18 ft.	About 16,360	252	11,016

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$1,102.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
349	No. 4311	Lot No. 4311, Junction of Ma Tau Chung Road & Mok Cheung St., Ma Tau Chung.	N. 18 ft. E. 18 ft. W. 18 ft. S. 18 ft.	About 14,880	170	11,160

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$1,116.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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FABULOUS RATES OF INTEREST

ONE of the necessary evils which the community in every part of the world has to endure is the money-lending business. The practice is one that has existed for generations and has come to be regarded as a calling that is essential to the economic life of a country. When confined to transactions which help towards increasing this economic effort, the system has decided benefits and, in big business, money-lending plays an important part in assisting commercial developments. Its evil aspect becomes apparent when the system encroaches on the exigencies of the individual, who is forced, through desperate circumstances, to seek relief by borrowing money from those permitted by law to lend it. Here, too, the transaction, if it is made strictly according to the statute, has advantages to commend it, in that it enables the borrower to meet his needs and to repay the loan in amounts that he can conveniently set aside from his income. In this case, the practice is a benefaction.

UNFORTUNATELY, transactions of this type have taken on an usurious character today and the position between lenders and borrowers has reached, to use the words of Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall, in a judgment on Wednesday, "a scandalous state." The case with which Mr. Justice Cressall was dealing was one which clearly showed that the plaintiff had ignored the law as to the rate of interest he should have received for his money—in fact the borrower had, in his urgent need, signed a promissory note for double the amount he had obtained from the lender. This practice of getting borrowers to sign for double the sum they receive has been rampant in the Colony for years. In an article in this paper on May 3, the view was expressed by a solicitor that drastic action is necessary by the Government to check the illegal activities of money-lenders who are continuing to flourish at the expense of their victims.

WHEN the present Money-lenders' Ordinance was introduced on May 18, 1911, by the Hon. the Attorney General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, he declared that the problem of how to deal with usurers has faced every Government since there has been a Government and that even Moses had tried to deal with it by prohibiting the trade altogether, adding that "the fact that his own descendants are so largely engaged in it is a striking commentary on his failure!" The manner in which this Ordinance is now being flouted by money-lenders in Hongkong shows that it has also failed in its objective to curb usury and that some amendment will be necessary to prevent this evasion of the law. One suggestion which was made in the article to which we referred previously was that a Debt Conciliation Board

ANNUAL MEETING OF LITTLE FLOWER CLUB

The thirteen annual ordinary general meeting of the Little Flower Club was held yesterday at the clubhouse, King's Park, when the report and statement of accounts, covering a period of 15 months up to Mar. 31, 1941, were adopted.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar-Apostolic of Hongkong, Patron of the Club, Rev. Fr. H. de Angellis, Spiritual Assistant of the Club, and Mr. E. D. da Rosa, A. S. A. A., were amongst those present at the meeting.

Miss A. Baptista, President of the Club, presided and presented the annual report which was published in our issue of Monday.

NEW OFFICERS

The following are the officers elected to serve for the year 1941-1942:

Hon. Secretary, Miss R. C. P. Xavier; Hon. Treasurer, Miss A. Cordelro; General Committee: Misses H. Baptista, M. Braga, L. D. Sousa, B. Remedios, Balloting Committee: Misses N. Osmund, L. Figueredo, D. Souza, G. Assumpcao, B. Santos, Mrs. B. Marques.

Last night, about 40 members participated in an annual dinner held at the clubhouse.

FUNERAL OF MR. F. M. FRANCO

Aged Government Pensioner

The funeral took place at the Cheungshawan Cemetery, Kowloon, yesterday of Mr. Francisco Maria Franco, who died after a short illness at No. 7 Homunth Street, first floor, on Wednesday.

Rev. Fr. A. de Angellis officiated. The late Mr. Franco was 72 years of age, and up to his demise was a Government pensioner. He was formerly employed at the General Post Office but was later transferred to the Gun Powder Depot, Green Island. He retired in 1925.

Mr. Franco is survived by his widow, two daughters, Ita and Martha, a step-son, Herman Juldo Pereira, two daughters-in-law, Mrs. C. Franco and Mrs. E. Pereira, and many grand-children.

Besides the chief mourners, present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bentley, Mrs. I. Brown, Mrs. E. O'Brien, Mrs. N. Silva, Mrs. E. N. Castro, Mr. Santos and others.

Floral tributes were sent by Jack and May, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Vasco Xavier, Chelly and children and others.

should be established to consider all cases that come within the Ordinance in order to arrive at an equitable settlement between the debtor and the creditor.

THIS WILL, however, only prove effective if there is a general agreement among the community not to shirk publicity in bringing to the notice of the Board those money-lenders who demand more than the legal interest permitted them under the Ordinance. In the meantime, Mr. Justice Cressall has declared that, while he blames borrowers who consent to these exorbitant terms of interest and repayment, as far as he is concerned, he was determined in future to re-open all such transactions that come before him in order to see that the lender only obtains the rates accorded him by law and nothing more. This was what was suggested in our article on May 3, when it was pointed out that under Section 2 sub-section 1 of the Ordinance such action was permissible. The application of this section, however, while it might relieve the debtor, will deter the lender from coming to Court to obtain his repayment and the practice might well be continued to further harass his clients unless the whole subject of money-lending is investigated and revised.

CORRESPONDENCE HIGHER COST OF SEASON BUS TICKET

To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir, A few days ago a few sentences made their appearance on the papers. I suppose it was a feeble attempt to detect public opinion regarding the proposed increase in the season bus ticket. I should be grateful if Kowloon bus season ticket holders will voice their opinion and reaction to this unjust increase.

Firstly, I thought that for public utility companies holding monopolies any decision to increase their fare should primarily be sanctioned and passed by the Government. If it is so I am greatly surprised that such sanction should have been given especially at such a time when all employee's pockets are squeezed to the very last copper due to the enormous increase of food stuff and everything that any one can think of. While their salary has not correspondingly gone up.

There is a lot of talk about unbalanced diet, lack of nourishment and increasing poverty in the Colony. The poorest, thank God are being looked after by the different charitable institutions of the Colony. But who form the majority of this Colony's population? I believe the common poor and these prices increase in all commodities affect them most. I am sure everyone will agree with me that to possess a bus ticket which at present costs \$8 is not a luxury but an unavoidable necessity. Even an increase of one dollar is a great deal to the common poor.

The monthly budget is made to make ends meet. Now this increase will have to be squeezed from his or her meal and every month he or she has to give up something from the daily menu, at first fruits have to go secondly meat has to be curtailed thirdly eggs are only to appear on the table occasionally and lastly rice to be consumed in smaller quantity and what next? The result is the much talked of inevitable unbalanced diet. "Unbalanced diet" if those who talk so much of remedying conditions in the Colony and slump clearing are really sincere, now is the time to act and show the Government that such increase is definitely unjustifiable.

Some may say if you could afford a bus ticket when it costs \$8 a small increase will not make much difference. But it does. God has commanded us that we must not be so selfish as to think only of ourselves. So if we have been blessed with a full meal we must spare a little to the less fortunate. Now where will this increase come from? Will I deprive myself from my daily necessities or take it from the portion intended for my poorer brethren? God says that charity begins at home and so perhaps one more poor is to rely on this charitable institution or go hungry.

Does it not all come to this? They take it from the poor to give it to the rich? I think this is evident. Maybe someone will say the shareholders of the Bus Companies have invested their money and so they deserve to derive a profit therefrom. Nothing could be more fair; but isn't the Kowloon Bus Company making enough profit? Can anyone deny that the buses are overcrowded every trip? Those people have to fight their way in as if they were going for free ride?

Others may say the price of petrol has gone up. No doubt it has; but in spite of it, can anyone deny that the Bus Company is reaping a good profit? The more fair-minded may say they have to increase the salaries and wages of their employees. Quite true; but after all these arguments in their favour are they not still making an enormous profit? This is a time of sacrifice both for the British Empire and the Chinese Republic.

The greater the sacrifices entailed the sooner will come the day of final victory. Cannot these shareholders be persuaded to delay till better times, their desire for a greater return on their capitals?

ANOTHER VICTIM.

NEW CHARGES FOR SEASON TICKETS

New rates for season tickets were announced yesterday by the bus and tramway companies. Monthly tickets on buses will now cost \$10 and on trams \$8. This special ticket of the China Motor Bus Company will cost \$14.

DARLAN AS BRITAIN'S BITTEREST ENEMY: HIS FEARS & AMBITIONS

"Not the least of the crimes for which the Vichy Government will have to answer after the war is over is the tragic spectacle of Frenchmen fighting Frenchmen in Syria and today's news that General Dentz, the High Commissioner for Syria, has asked for a discussion about the terms of an armistice, holds out the hope that the end of this tragedy is now in sight," declared MR. THOMAS CADET, formerly Paris correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London on Wednesday night.

Mr. Cadet declared that not even German pressure could have forced Admiral Darlan to do what he had done, as nothing would have been easier for him than to countermand any orders which he had given to the Vichy troops in Syria to fight.

PERSONAL AMBITION

Admiral Darlan had, however, sold his country to the Nazis in order to satisfy his own personal ambitions. Until the actual clash began, quite a lot of people were inclined to give Vichy the benefit of the doubt.

"They took the view," continued Mr. Cadet, "that Admiral Darlan was only playing for time and that in his own good time he would turn upon the Nazis and bring France back into the fight for liberty which we are still fighting for her."

"But even after the fighting had started in Syria, there was plenty of evidence that Admiral Darlan had turned against us. He showed that he was prepared to go far beyond the limits of the collaboration that the Germans had desired of him. Only a man committed to the most abject surrender could find it in him to display this false national patriotism of acceding to his country's most deadly enemies."

ATTITUDE TO BRITAIN

"In his attitude towards Britain, Admiral Darlan also went beyond what the Germans expected of him. He did his best to make the French regard Britain as their most dangerous enemy."

"Explanation of Admiral Darlan's attitude is pretty clear. In the first place, Admiral Darlan is a sailor and not a few French sailors have argued that if Germany is their enemy on land, Britain is their enemy by sea. I am not suggesting that the British navy has been the cause of Admiral Darlan's hostility towards us, but I am suggesting that there has been a background of traditional and professional enmity."

"What are the major reasons for Admiral Darlan having so deeply committed himself against us?" continued Mr. Cadet. "Whatever has happened in the past, the French people know that we are their only sure hope for the future."

The real explanation, therefore, lies in two things—bad judgment and personal ambition.

BAD JUDGMENT

"I said bad judgment because after the defeat of France, most Frenchmen felt that there was no hope for us. Admiral Darlan felt this way and nearly all the world shared in that view at the time. When I speak of bad judgment, therefore, I mean that Admiral Darlan not only held the view that Germany would win, but that he tried to do everything to help Germany to win."

"That is where his personal ambition comes in. So Admiral Darlan backed the Nazis because they promised him power. It did not matter how he was to get it, but if it was the only way for him to get power, that was all right by him."

"Bad judgment and personal ambition, however, are not the whole story. There is another thing called fear. Admiral Darlan realised that his very skin depended on a German victory and there is no doubt in my mind that when France is released from her bondage it will be marked by the most bloody retribution against those who had sold the country."

BITTER ENEMY

"This is not the British point of view. I am only telling you what I think, but we would be false to our own views if we fail to look upon this man as our most bitter enemy. He not only hates us, but he likes the Germans and their new order and believe me, he will stop at nothing to keep his power and to save his skin."

"He has already shown his approval of the German attack on Russia and he has even gone so far as to encourage French volunteers to go and fight against the Russians, though I personally cannot see many Frenchmen who will consent to go and fight for Hitler against the Russians."

Mr. Cadet said that further negotiations were even now going on between Admiral Darlan and the Nazis and that in an attempt to safeguard himself even more, he might even be prepared to use his warships to help Germany.

"I think I have said enough to bring home the point I am after," concluded Mr. Cadet. "The point is that Vichy is our enemy and we must be regarded as such."

DEMISE OF P.P.C. MEMBER IN COLONY

The death occurred here on Wednesday of Mr. Loh Fei Pak, long member of the People's Political Council and founder and general manager of the Chung Hwa Book Company, Ltd., at the age of 56 at his residence in Kowloon. He is survived by a wife, a son and two daughters.

A native of Tungshang, Chekiang, Mr. Loh Fei was engaged in revolutionary propaganda work as a newspaper editor in his early days in Hankow and Changsha.

VARIETY SHOW

"Service men were given an enjoyable evening when a variety entertainment was presented for their benefit at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute last night."

The programme was arranged and compered by David Kosick and the artists were Freddy Archer, The Serenader, "Mysto", Evelyn Suter, "Scotch", Maude Deacon, Al Spoor, Bill Dorford, Mital Glover, Les Gibson, Doris Shields, Ian Heath.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on July 9:—

Cholera, six cases; Dysentery, eight cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Malaria, one case; Tuberculosis, 11 cases.

30 PEOPLE KILLED IN MINEFIELD TRAGEDY

At least 30 people were killed or drowned when three junks, loaded with petrol, entered a minefield between Shik Ling and Tai Ku Chan, near Cheung Chau, early on Monday afternoon, and were blown up.

A Police launch picked up one man out of the water, who died shortly after, however. About 30 men in all were killed in the explosion or drowned.

BODIES ON ROCKS

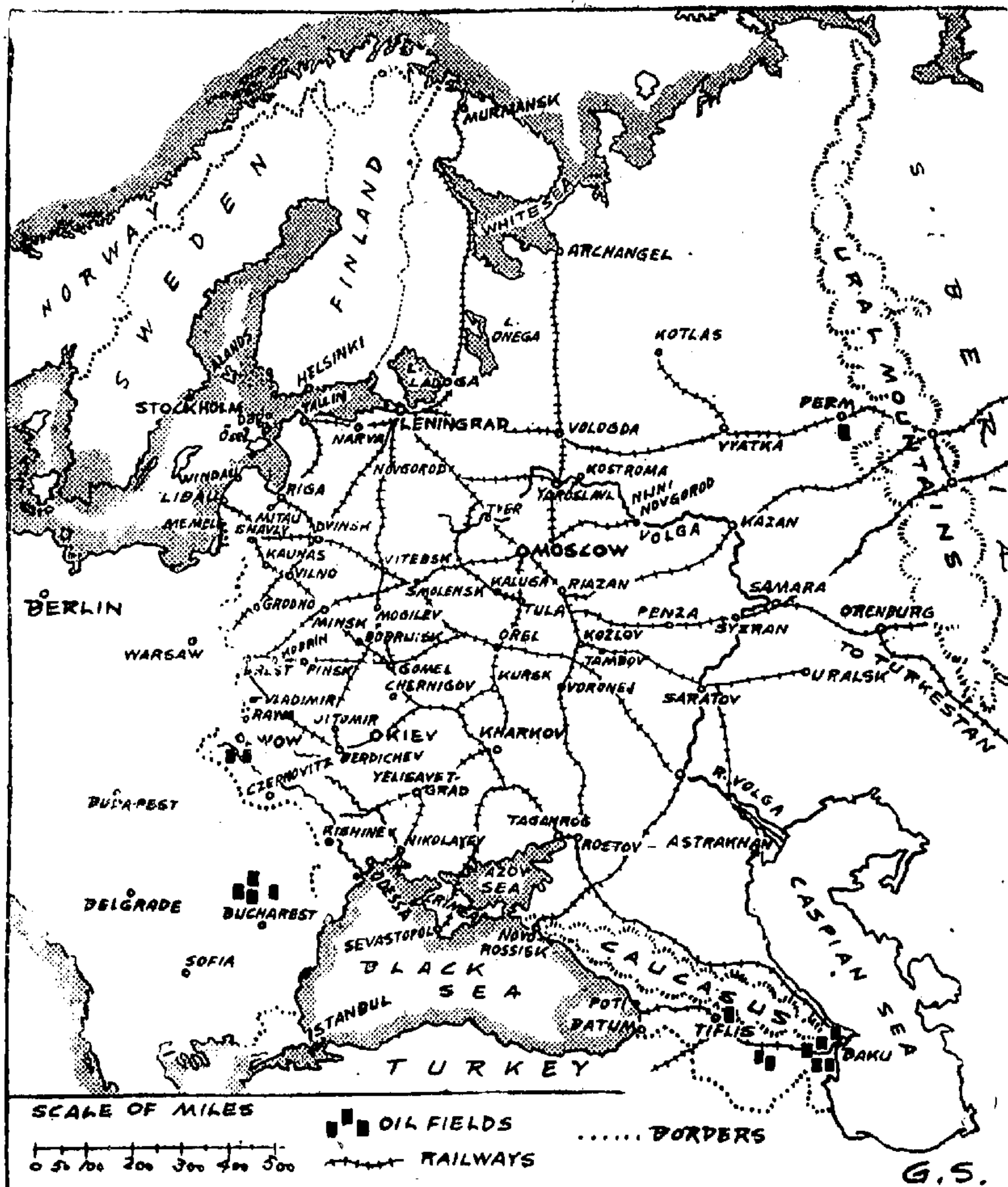
The bodies of three Chinese males, aged about 35 years, were found by the Police yesterday on the rocks at Mai Wo. The bodies, in a bad state of decomposition, are believed to be victims of the explosions on Monday.

FAUSANG INCIDENT RECALLED

It was learned yesterday in connection with the Fausang incident that Captain Holden, master of the vessel, and Mr. Chubb, the Russian guard, were "imprisoned" for almost 24 hours on board one of the launches manned by armed Chinese before they were handed over to a Japanese warship.

They were locked in a cabin and an armed guard was posted outside the door. Eventually the men on the launch agreed to Captain Holden's request that he be handed over to the nearest Japanese warship.

RUSSO-GERMAN OPERATIONS



Premier And Middle East Drug Trade

Traffic Conducted By Nazis In Syria

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in the House of Commons yesterday, dealt with the smuggling of cocaine and hashish into Egypt and Palestine for the purpose of undermining the health and moral of the local inhabitants.

It is well-known in informed quarters here that this traffic, which provides Germany with precious foreign exchange, is conducted by the German Armistice delegation in Syria.

The traffic is operated by gangs in fishing motorboats plying between Haifa, Sidon and Gaza. These gangs bring in as much as one kilo of cocaine and one kilo of hashish worth many hundreds of pounds sterling.

Cocaine, which is very largely produced in Peru, is carried to Europe by the Latin-Italian air service operating between Brazil and Rome and is then dispersed all over the Continent.

This German trick may suffer an abrupt cessation if the Syrian armistice discussions reach a favourable conclusion.

NORTH KIANGSI OPERATIONS

Sino Troops Pierce Japanese Defences

NORTH KIANGSI, July 10 (Central).—Chinese troops broke through the Japanese defence lines at Shao-hungshan (hill), south-west of Hukow, at the entrance of the Poyang Lake in north Kiangsi, in a sudden attack on the night of July 4.

Japanese reinforcements arriving from Tachungshan, a nearby hill, were intercepted on the way. They were repulsed at daybreak the following day. Since the reinforcements failed to arrive, the Japanese at Shao-hungshan were unable to break through the Chinese cordon.

Repeated attacks were launched by the Chinese against the Japanese at Hengshan, another point near Hukow, while a Japanese engineering corps building defences at Kiangkiao near Hengshan was subjected to an unexpected attack, suffering more than 100 casualties.

DENTZ FAILS TO REPLY

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the German-controlled Paris Radio indications are that discussions are continuing.

CONTACT MADE
LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—Allied forces advancing from Palmyra have made contact with columns coming from the north-east of Syria at El Sukhne and at Deir Ez Zor.

Allied troops have also captured Raqqa, while another force has reached Kamashle in the north-east of the country.

On the Egyptian front there have been patrols and armoured car activity in the frontier area, small groups of enemy armoured cars having been driven off south of Bir Sheferzen.

SYRACUSE RAIDED
ROME, July 10 (Reuter).—The Italian High Command states that British planes raided Syracuse from a low level yesterday afternoon and during the night raided Naples.

No confirmation of the raid on Naples is given in London.

Italian float planes were attacked at Syracuse and numerous casualties were caused by machine-gunning crews on slipways.

VICHY CASUALTIES
LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—The Free French authorities in London declare that the Free French casualties in the Syrian operations are between twelve and thirteen hundred.

MR. MENZIES' VIEW
Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, said the conclusion of hostilities in Syria should enable Britain to consolidate her position in the Middle East, to prepare to repel new attacks and to take the initiative.

"GOOD NEWS"
LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—"Good news" is the description applied in principal London morning papers to the news that General Dentz had asked for terms of an armistice.

"No announcement could be more grateful to this country," declares the DAILY TELEGRAPH. "For the thought of the Anglo-French armies fighting no longer side by side but against one another is as repugnant as the thought of an internecine war."

THE TIMES pays tribute to the planning and execution of the campaign but issues a warning that anything we hold today we may at any moment have to fight for.

"Syria," it declares, "is a precious asset but must be defended and its defences will require strong forces."

ICELAND LINK
The Times continues that in this respect, Syria is linked with Iceland and refers to Mr. Churchill's House of Commons statement on

Spanish Govt. Apology

In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the Spanish Government had apologised for the recent demonstration outside the British Embassy in Madrid and had given an assurance that those responsible for the incident would be punished.

WOP CASUALTIES IN JUNE

The Italian Government announced yesterday that casualties during June totalled 10,286. In 13 months of war Italian casualties amount to 255,360.

the situation, the latter place in which he said it might be advantageous to the Anglo-United States navies to assist each other as convenient.

The Times comments: "In these deliberately restrained words can be seen a picture of the new and closer collaboration which may not end with Iceland if measures to counter German threats and other approaches to the Americas ever become necessary."

"Nothing that has gone before, not even the Lease and Lend Act, emphasised more strongly the American determination that goods, which are being sent across the Atlantic, shall not be intercepted and destroyed and that Germany shall not be permitted to carry out reprisals for their dispatch by making use of the stepping-stones to strike at America."

MATERIAL HELP
The News-Chronicle says that the initiative in the Middle East is now with us. It asks "What shall we do?" and answers the question by stating "One glance at the map suggests that if we could bridge the short strip of Iranian territory, which separates Iraq and Russia, we could soon be giving material help to the Soviets by the route with which the Nazis are not in a position to interfere."

REPORTED SIGNED
LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—An armistice agreement, it is reported here, has been signed between the French authorities in Syria and Allied representatives though there is no official confirmation as yet.

Earlier, the Columbia Broadcasting System's correspondent in Ankara declared the agreement to be signed between Vichy and the Allies contained 10 points.

HITLER WANTS VICTORIES: FULFILMENT OF CHERISHED DREAM OF RESURGENCE

(BY "OBSERVER")

It has been said by the Chinese press that the sudden attack on Russia indicates the overwhelming strength of German arms and her grave weakness in the economic field. The German High Command which kept in touch with modern warfare, by being attached to the Russian army in the post war period 1918 onward when Germany was deprived of her army knows what the Russian army is worth: or thinks she does.

The Germans did not attempt to negotiate with Russia, either because they were afraid that Russia would gain time and put her army on a complete war footing, or that she would yield all along the line.

Now Hitler does not want abject surrender; he wants victories. It is on them his people are fed, they are the fulfilment of a long cherished dream of resurgence and of compensation for the years during which the nation was in the valley, defeated and despised.

BALM TO THE SOUL

A smashing victory over Russia would be as balm to the soul, and give an exaltation of spirit for which the Germans have sought these twenty five years. There is another aspect of the question however. The Russians have as it were never been quite respectable in the eyes of a great many in Europe. There is of course the aristocratic Russian group, the emigres in Paris who nurse a deep hate for those who deposed and murdered the Czar and his family and there is the still stronger Christian group which sees in Russia the anti-Christ, the arch enemy of God.

Then again there is no doubt that Russia sacrificed a lot of goodwill in Europe when she launched the attack against Finland. To go to the rescue of Finland effectively was to earn the reward of the knight errant, Britain and France sought to do so but in vain because Sweden barred the way, then, to the allied troops just as she unbars the way now to the Axis troops.

LATEST ADVENTURE

Hitler in this latest adventure hopes to achieve merit, and to earn gratitude of those and they are many—who would like to see the end of Communism. In this spectacular advance Hitler is clothed in righteousness, he is the instrument of God—the saviour knight in the grand crusade, which aims at nothing less than the destruction of Stalin. If he succeeds in this great task, all will be forgiven.

Must we forget that he has set up for himself a Goddess regime, that he has persecuted the Church, and established concentration camps where he has maimed and tortured Jews? Must we forget that he has persecuted in a horrible way the communists, whom he despised and whom later he found it convenient to accept as allies?

Must we forget that he agreed to their terms which meant the sacrifice of the independence of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia, because he wanted to be free to deal with France and Britain in the West. Must we forget that Europe is littered with the scraps of paper which formerly were treaties solemnly signed, by which he promised to respect the neutrality of Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Norway? Must we forget that his policy of ruthlessness is burned deep into the hearts of surviving Dutchmen who mourn the death of 30,000 of their fellowmen, murdered in cold blood in Rotterdam? Then must we not think of the unspeakable horrors of Poland, the terrible atrocities of Warsaw, the slaughter of the innocents in Prague?

NO WONDER

These are some of the foul crimes of which Hitler has been guilty and they are not by any means the full tale, and which we are expected to condone, while he launches his panzer divisions against the Russian forces.

It is no wonder that Britain and America scorned to have dealings with a thrice perjured traitor whose hands are dripping with the blood of his victims.

Nothing could possibly wipe out the stains which have distinguished his career during the past eight years. It is conceivable that he sent Rudolf Hess to Britain to call off the war and in order that he should be allowed to assume the role of knight errant, but it argued a grave lack of intelligence on his part if he thought for a moment that either the British Cabinet or the American Government would consider such an infamous proposal.

AMERICA TO FINANCE PAVING OF BURMA ROAD

THE CENTRAL NEWS in Washington learns from authoritative sources that the Yunnan-Burma Highway will be paved by American financial aid under the Lend and Lease Bill.

American technicians and equipment are on way to Burma shortly and constructions is to start immediately.

It is stated that the United States are not only aiding China economically and materially but also assisting in the speedy delivery of goods through what is called "China's lifeline."

Perfect Understanding Between China, Malaya

After more than three months' visit in Singapore under Chinese Government instructions to bring about closer collaboration between British Malaya and China, Dr. Philip K. C. Tyan, former Chinese Consul-General in Singapore and now Foreign Affairs Commissioner for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, has returned to Hongkong.

Interviewed by the Central News, Dr. Tyan declared that perfect understanding exists between the Chinese and Malayan Governments and the recent visits to the British colony of such prominent Chinese as General Wu Te-chen, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Foreign Minister, and the Chinese Military Mission led by General Shang Chen, contributed further to this understanding.

Dwelling on his own mission, Dr. Tyan said that he was sent to British Malaya by the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a special envoy to continue the goodwill mission carried out by General Wu Te-chen sometime ago and to gather first-hand information on the conditions there for Chungking.

MET. GOVERNOR
During his stay in Singapore, Dr. Tyan met Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of British Malaya, several times and was entertained by him at a farewell luncheon.

Dr. Tyan met Dr. Quo Tai-chi when the latter passed through Singapore on his way back to China from London and had talks with him.



Mr. L. A. da Silva and his bride, formerly Miss B. B. Cruz. (King's Studio).

SILVA—CRUZ

A quiet wedding took place yesterday morning at Rosary Church when Miss Bertalina Benta Cruz, daughter of Mr. J. M. Cruz, 17, Hillwood Road, Kowloon, became the bride of Mr. Lionel Antonio da Silva of 29, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

Fr. H. de Angellis officiated at the ceremony.

Messrs. A. A. Lopes and E. M. Franco discharged the duties of bestmen, and Miss E. da Silva was the bridesmaid while Maria Franco was the flower-girl.

The bride looked lovely in white organdie with gold threads cut with a tight bodice, short puff sleeves and a very full skirt. She entered the Church on the arm of her father by whom she was given away.

CARNATIONS, ROSES

In place of the conventional orange-blossom she wore artificial flowers which held her veil in place. She carried a sheaf of white carnation and tuber roses.

The bridesmaid was attired in a blue organdie frock and carried a posy of pansies and maidenhair fern. Little Maria Franco looked very chic in a mauve frock with white polka dots.

After the Church ceremony a reception was held at No. 16, Carnarvon Road where the happy couple were the recipients of the congratulations of their many friends.

The newlyweds later left for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is being spent.

REGISTRY WEDDING

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday between Mr. Chau Shih-long, book-keeper, of No. 58 Wing Lok Street, and Miss Ho Yuk-ping, of No. 20 Po Yee Street, third floor. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiated at the ceremony.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced yesterday:

Mr. Gerald George Davies, schoolmaster, Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon, and Miss Margaret Louisa Whitley, mistress of the Education Department, and residing at No. 22 Mody Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Harry Sheung Yuen-woo, engineer, of No. 30 Nanchang Street, third floor, and Miss Anna Yu Yin-teo, student, of No. 2 King's Terrace, first floor.

THAI OFFICERS VISIT MALAYA

BANGKOK, July 10 (Reuter).—Two officers belonging to the Thai services, Lieutenant Colonel Luang Suta Narong and Flight Lieutenant Daves Chuladurpa, have left for Singapore this afternoon by train on a visit of inspection to Malaya at the invitation of the Commander-in-Chief of the Far East.

They were seen off at the station by the Military Attaché of the British Legation and the Secretary to the British Minister.

QUIET WEDDING

Ecuador-Peru Controversy

Pan-American Effort For Solution

WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuter).—The United States, Argentina and Brazil have asked Peru and Ecuador to establish a No Man's Land on both sides of a line known as the Status Quo line in the territory disputed by the two nations.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, at a Press conference yesterday announced that after the envoys of the three nations had made the foregoing recommendation to Peru and Ecuador, the three governments also informed the governments of all the other American republics and asked them to give their support towards ending the conflict.

Under the proposals, the governments of Peru and Ecuador would withdraw their military forces 15 kilometres from each side of the "Status Quo Line," establishing a neutral zone 30 kilometres in depth between now and an armistice.

Both governments are requested to prevent their planes from passing over the neutral zone.

PAN-AMERICAN EFFORTS

WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuter).—Mr. Sumner Welles informed journalists yesterday that the Governments of Argentina, Brazil and the United States have sent a circular telegram to their representatives in all the other American Republics instructing them to seek interviews with the Foreign Ministers to which they are accredited and suggest that a joint effort be made by all American nations to use their influence and aid bring about a solution to the Ecuador-Peru controversy.

They were further instructed to express the hope that all American Governments would support the proposals made by the Governments of Argentina, Brazil and the United States.

Mr. Welles made it clear that this measure was purely temporary.

EDUCATION WORK IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, July 10 (Reuter).—An important contribution to China's reconstruction and education work has been made by the British Indemnity Fund, headed by Mr. Chu Chia-hua, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, in a review of its 10 years of activities which is financed by £7,385,000 received so far from the total indemnity fund of £11,187,000.

A Purchasing Commission has been established in London for the purchase of materials transferred to the Commission.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

GIRL CAUTIONED

Her father dying and hard up for money, a 20-year-old girl went to a woman friend of hers to try to borrow some money. When this was refused, she took away a gold ring, valued at \$41, from her friend's jewellery box, but left \$300 in money and about \$400 worth of other jewellery also in the box untouched.

(This story was told to Mr. Sheldon, K. C., by Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison yesterday, when the girl, Li Ying, was charged with larceny of the ring, the property of Ho Siu-ling, 21, married woman, at No. 79, Jaffe Road, second floor.

Pleading guilty, defendant was discharged with a caution.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

Cheung Ching-ping, alias Cheung Man, was remanded by Mr. Lowry yesterday for a week on \$1,000 bail charged with trading with the enemy on June 23.

It is understood that Mr. F. G. Nigel is appearing for the defence. Sgt. F. E. Russell, of the Special Branch, is prosecuting.

EMBEZZLER GAOLED

Pleading guilty to four counts of embezzlement of money amounting to \$243.95 of the Lee Hing Firm, Cheng Yau-ming, 27, shop fold, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers, who prosecuted, said that defendant, who was employed as a shroff of the Lee Hing Firm, collected the sum involved from four shops in Kowloon on his firm's behalf, but spent the money to his own benefit.

Sgt. Summers added that defendant had been working for the complainant firm for 18 months at \$15 a month.

LOITERERS GAOLED

(Three unemployed, Ma Kam-hung, 20, Cheung Chuen, 25, and Chan Tak, 22, were charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with loitering with intent to commit a felony on the hillside opposite the South China Bathing Shed, North Point, on July 8. All pleaded not guilty.

It was stated that there were some pig stys on the hillside. At 11.30 p.m. five men were seen by a watchman to approach a sty. The alarm was raised and they ran off, but second defendant was apprehended by the watchman and the other defendants were arrested by Police later while they were hiding under the South China Bathing Shed.

A gunny bag and a parcel of white lime were found near the sty, and the lime was stated to be used commonly by pig thieves for sprinkling over pigs to prevent them from squealing.

Convicted of the charge, they were each sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Sgt. E. V. Morris prosecuted.

BURGLAR GAOLED

Charged with larceny of 10 pieces of clothing, one piece of cloth and \$1.65 in money to the value of \$10 from No. 8, Sutherland Street, ground floor, Lo Ngau, 28, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Pleading guilty to an additional charge of breach of deportation order, defendant was further sentenced to nine months, the terms to run concurrently with the previous one.

It was stated that this was the third time that defendant had returned from his life banishment.

Sgt. G. Davies prosecuted.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

The matter having been settled out of Court, the charge against Leong Chung, 38, of No. 42, Hennessy Road, first floor, a clerk of the Chung Wah Company, of larceny by servant of motor accessories to the value of \$1,260 from Kwok Yat-yan on Dec. 12 last was withdrawn and defendant discharged by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Mr. D. McCallum, who appeared for the prosecution, told the Court that since the last time the case came up, defendant had approached complainant through his friends and informed him that he (defendant) was now prepared to make restitution.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison, for the Police, said that they had no objection.

AT KOWLOON

GAOL & BANISHMENT

Tse Mun-chi, 20, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H.C. Macnamara yesterday, when he was charged with larceny of a leather purse containing \$5.20 in money from Cheung Kin-chi, 27, spinster, at Nathan Road near Chung Sha Street.

Accused was sentenced to three months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

Sgt. Whitcroft prosecuted.

DANGEROUS GOODS

Tsang Ming, 32, unemployed, of No. 188 Ma Tau Chung Road, second floor, appeared before Mr. D.J.N. Anderson yesterday when he was charged with possession of 59 detonators, 828 sticks of dynamite and two coils of fuse without a licence.

Accused was additionally charged with unlawful possession of same on July 8.

At 2.20 p.m. on July 8, a Chinese Constable on information arrested accused who was in possession of two sacks of the dangerous goods near the Ngau Tau Kok Refugee Camp. Accused stated that a man had asked him to take the goods to a boat. That man was described as being old.

He was fined \$100 or two months on both charges.

Det.-Sub-Inspr. C. Dowman prosecuted.

BOATSWAIN CONVICTED

Suen Shing-ki, 29, No. 2 boatswain, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Anderson yesterday when he was charged with larceny of five drums of paint, 100 fathoms of rope, and 85 fathoms of wire rope, to the total value of \$1,600, the property of Mr. C.L. Farmer of Williamson and Co.

Sgt. A. Allen, prosecuting, said that on the day in question at about 5.20 p.m. Sgt. Medley stopped a boat in the harbour on which were found the goods concerned in the charge.

The mistress of the boat informed the Police Officer that the boat was engaged by accused. Accused pleaded guilty.

ARRESTED WARRANT ISSUED

Robert Thomas Chan alias Chan Cheung, 30, rent collector of No. 46 Kai Yee Road, second floor, failed to appear before Mr. Anderson yesterday to answer a charge of unlawfully offering a bribe of a motor car valued at \$1,150 to Dr. C. Jones, medical officer, on June 27, with a view to influencing him to unseal the doors of No. 568, Queen's Road, West and release some 400,000 tins of canned goods, at least eight per cent, of which had been found to be unfit for human consumption, and had his bail of \$2,500 estreated.

His Worship further issued a warrant for his arrest.

In asking his Worship to issue a warrant for accused's arrest, Mr. F.W. Shaftain, A.D.C.I., for the prosecution, stated that he understood accused has left the Colony.

Mr. W.M. Brown for the accused told his Worship that he had received no further instructions from his client.

(The case is for committal).

D. O. SOUTH

GAMBLING CASE

Kwok Ngau-chai, and seven other Chinese, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday on a charge of gambling at Wing On Street, Ping Chau on Wednesday, and, with the exception of the fourth defendant, Fong Kwok-kai, were fined \$3 or three days' hard labour each on their pleading guilty. Fong was discharged with a caution.

The \$3.63 picked up at the time of the arrest was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box.

MARINE COURT

A fine of \$5, in default a week with hard labour, was imposed by Cmdr. J. Jolly yesterday on Lai Ngan, 19, charged with having carried prostitutes in his sampan in harbour.

JOE LOUIS DENIES STRIKING WIFE

CHICAGO, July 10 (Reuter).—

Answering a divorce suit filed in the Circuit Court, Joe Louis, Heavyweight Champion of the World, denied that he ever struck his wife.

Asking for dismissal of the suit he completely denied the charges of cruelty and denied that his wife "treated him kindly and affectionately and conducted herself towards him as a true and virtuous wife" as the plaintiff claimed.

TEN-HOURS-DAILY AIR SERVICE BETWEEN U.S. & EUROPE IS FORESEEN BY P.A.A. PRESIDENT

Crediting the war with having made both necessary and possible the "forced-draft technical advancement of trans-oceanic air service," MR. J. T. TRIPPE, PRESIDENT OF THE PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS SYSTEM, told British aviation experts in London today that he confidently expects to see multiple daily schedules, requiring but twelve hours for the non-stop continent-to-continent flight, in regular operation over this "aerial life-line" between the United States and Europe within the next two years.

Mr. Trippe, who is in London to discuss aviation matters concerning America's international air transport system with British and other officials on the continent, also presented today (Tuesday, June 17) the Twenty-Ninth Wilbur Wright Memorial Lecture on the subject of "Ocean Air Transport," before the annual meeting of the Royal Aeronautical Society, the world's oldest organized aviation group.

COMPLEX PROBLEMS

Reporting on the present status of this pioneer ocean air service, Mr. Trippe revealed the complex political and technical problems which, although preparatory work had been done for more than ten years, actually prevented establishment of scheduled transatlantic service until little more than two years ago. "Had it not been for the war," Mr. Trippe said, "three nations, and more probably six, would have been operating parallel services to the American line across the Atlantic. The advent of war, however, left the United States, the first in the field, to maintain essential trans-oceanic air communications across both the Pacific and the Atlantic."

While the Pan American service was originally instituted on both the Great Circle Route, via Ireland, to England, and the Mid-Atlantic Route, via Lisbon, to France, conditions imposed by the war have limited the service to the Mid-Atlantic Route, with a single terminal in neutral Lisbon, Portugal. From this port, the scheduled transport services of the three belligerent powers, Great Britain, Germany, and Italy, make connections with the Clippers for onward dispatch and collection of mails bound from and to the United States. In addition, companies of Portuguese nationality provide onward service to Spain and across the Mediterranean to North Africa.

THE OPERATING RECORD

To date, the Pan American Clippers have completed 352 scheduled transatlantic crossings, Mr. Trippe reported. On these flights they have transported the record totals of 4,685 passengers, 445,390 pounds of United States mail, and 365,350 pounds of foreign mails. The transatlantic Clippers have flown 1,500,000 miles across the ocean and have flown more than 20,500,000 passenger miles "without incident."

CHOPPER ATTACK IN SHRINE

SHANGHAI TAILORS IN COURT

Alleged to have been chopped in his sleep by his brother-in-law, a Shanghai Chinese with a big gash right across the lips appeared as complainant in an assault case before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

(The case was one in which Chan Cheung-shan, 36, tailor of No. 15, Shing Wo Road, ground floor, was charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Wong Ming-ko, 29, tailor, at the Coffee Plantation, behind the Tung Wah Hospital, on Apr. 2.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

In evidence, complainant said early this year he lent \$650 to defendant who was his brother-in-law. On Apr. 1, defendant telephoned witness that he would repay him that sum and asked him to go to a tea-house opposite Salyngpun Market.

JOSS PAPER

At the meeting place, defendant revealed to witness that he actually had no money but some joss paper which he said would bring him a fortune if he burned it.

That night they went to a shrine in the Coffee Plantation to burn the joss paper. They slept there that night. About midnight witness found himself being chopped, the first blow landing on his face across the lips. He chased after defendant and finally caught up with him near the Lee Theatre where defendant attempted to chop him again. Hearing was then adjourned till this morning.

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tracts for a fleet of such advanced aircraft were actually let in June, 1940, with the first deliveries scheduled for early in 1942.

FUTURE ADVANCE SWIFT

Looking confidently toward the future, Mr. Trippe outlined certain specific technical advances which were now within reach. He envisioned increased wing-loadings up to 80 pounds per square foot, high aspect ratios of 11, useful to-gross weight ratios of 50%, while efficient 3,000 horsepower engines are already in prospect. Mr. Trippe pointed out that continued, swift advance in the art of trans-oceanic air transportation depends upon no revolutionary developments in transport aircraft, but rather, in terms of further refinements in certain basic technical elements with which all designers and manufacturers are fully conversant.

Citing the effect of the war in advancing public acceptance of ocean air transport, where otherwise it might have taken years to effect such a conversion, Mr. Trippe stated:

Britain's Iceland garrison urgently needs sport and recreation gifts. Pack up your skates, skis, footballs, hockey and golf kit, musical instruments, cards, draughts, dominoes, etc., and send them to lighten the burden of these men keeping vigil in the Far North.

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Candid Commons Criticism On British War Production

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—Candid criticism about British war production was made in speeches in the House of Commons yesterday when the two-day debate on the subject was opened. The debate provided an occasion for those who are not satisfied that the country is achieving the maximum possible output to ventilate their views.

The Conservative member, Lieutenant Brabber, who was with the Fleet Air Arm at Crete, complained of the lack of armaments, and planes, and the weakness of the tanks while Lieut.-Commander Hopkinson asserted that none of the planes produced by Lord Beaverbrook's drive participated in the Battle of Britain.

FREE FRENCH WELCOME SYRIA ARMISTICE

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—The Political Directorate of Free France states, regarding General Dentz's request for a Syrian armistice.

"It was only under the necessity of freeing the Near East of Nazi influence that the Allied forces entered Syria. For the Free French forces who fully endorsed this action, it was extremely unpalatable because they knew that they would find in front of them French troops misled by the bad shepherds of Vichy who were expected to fight for Germany.

"In consequence, the Free French are particularly happy to hear of the request for an Armistice. They hope that it will be possible to conclude hostilities and overthrow the German threat to the Middle East and bring independence to Syria and Lebanon within the framework of the Treaty of Alliance with France, whose historical connexions with the Levant will thus be preserved.

"It is with the greatest fraternal feelings that they welcome to their ranks their brothers who had been deceived by the propaganda of falsehood and who are now resolute in pursuing in common with them the struggle against Germany the eternal enemy of the French people."

Offensive Operations By R.A.F.

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—Thirteen enemy aircraft were destroyed during yesterday's offensive operations by the R.A.F., 12 by fighters and one by a bomber.

Eight British fighters are missing, the pilot of one being safe. One section of a large bomber force which attacked Germany's industrial resources last night went to Halle and Leuna, near Leipzig, 550 miles from London, states the Air Ministry.

At Leuna, they bombed the synthetic oil plant of the I.G. Farbenindustrie, one of the principal factories on which depends Germany's attempts to secure economic self-sufficiency.

At great expense of coal and labour, this plant normally produces 400,000 metric tons of oil a year.

The British bombers made the long flight under a bright moon and were there and back within the short hours of the summer night.

HEAVY RAID

A very heavy attack was made on the great railway system at Hamm. The yard was torn by explosions of many heavy bombs and the railway buildings also suffered. The large fires started could be seen burning fiercely many miles on the way home.

One British bomber which attacked Hamm met an enemy fighter. The rear-gunner drove it off and saw flames coming from it.

HUGE CONFLAGRATION
Muenster was attacked for the fourth night in succession. One pilot described a huge fire in the town surrounded by many scattered outbreaks.

Railway lines were hit and at aerodromes close to the main railway stations large sheds burned fiercely and all the walls caved in.

Bielefeld and Essen were attacked.

BETHUNE ATTACKED
In the afternoon heavy bombers of the R.A.F., escorted by fighters, attacked the power station near Bethune states the Air Ministry.

The target was hit by heavy bombs during the operations, 11 enemy fighters were destroyed, one by a bomber and ten by the

TRIPOLI, ALEPPO BOMBED

Direct Hits Scored With Heavy Bombs

CAIRO, July 10 (Reuter).—Direct hits with heavy bombs were obtained by R.A.F. bombers on a railway station and warehouses near the harbour of Tripoli, says Wednesday's R.A.F. Middle East communique.

Aircraft of the Royal Australian Air Force carried out a diving machinegun attack on Vichy armoured cars and motor transport vehicles near Beirut.

During the night of July 7-8, heavy bombers attacked and damaged Vichy aircraft on the ground at Aleppo and on satellite aerodromes at Nasrullah where three Vichy aircraft were destroyed.

CYRENAICA

In Cyrenaica R.A.F. bombers again carried out successful attacks on the harbour at Benghazi. In one of these raids a large petrol fire was started on a railway terminus siding. Another extensive fire was started at the base of the Cathedral Mole, causing a five-hundred yards' belt of flame which spread along the docks and which was visible for 40 miles.

Fires were started at the base of the central mole by another formation which also severely damaged one CR-42 aircraft.

R.A.F. bombers also attacked targets at Eleusis, Greece, and on the island of Crete, causing fires. All aircraft returned safely.

Food Prices In Shanghai May Decline

The food situation in Shanghai in general is improving but an increase of prices of other commodities such as cigarettes, soap, and matches has been caused by unscrupulous merchants unchecked, a review of Chinese reports during the week-end indicates, states the North China Daily News.

READY STOCK

It is said that there are more than 1,000,000 bags of flour in Shanghai and as the leading flour mills here, which have been good enough to conduct a cheap sale of flour during the past few weeks, the flour situation is said to be favourable. The ready stock will be enough for six months' consumption.

The cheap sale of flour will therefore be temporarily stopped as from July 2. It is revealed in various reports that the leading flour mills here have been conducting cheap sales for many months at the request of the authorities.

One tenth of the ready stock held by flour mills was distributed to flour shops for sale at a cheaper price. So far more than 300,000 bags of cheap flour have been distributed to the public here and the generosity on the part of the leading flour mills is praised by the Chinese press. It is said that the flour mills have been co-operating with the authorities very closely.

MORE RICE COMING

With the official Hongkong rice being continuously sold here and with the impending arrival of 80,000 bags of "public granary rice," the rice situation is said to be very favourable also. No increase of prices of official rice has been announced and its granary rice will also be sold together with the Hongkong rice.

The Hongkong rice and the public granary rice, which are expected to arrive here in the next few days, will be enough for more than one month's consumption. It is stated. The Public Granary Committee, an organisation started by Mr. Yu Ya-ching, is reported to have already promised to give the first consignment of its rice to the Shanghai Municipal Council for distribution at the price of also \$110 per picul.

SOVIET HARVEST

MOSCOW, July 10 (Reuter).—Collective farms throughout the Soviet Union are training every nerve to gather in the unprecedentedly bountiful harvest in record time, states the official Tass agency.

In many districts harvesting is well ahead of schedule. In the Crimea, for instance, four times more wheat has already been reaped than this time last year.

Value Of Water In Central Asia Deserts: Soviet Irrigation Plans

MOSCOW, By Mail.—(TASS).—The price of water is the price of blood. This is a proverb that everyone in Central Asia knows. How precious water is in the deserts of Central Asia was shown by the Ancient Chinese chroniclers and by the Greek historian Herodotus. In conquering Bactria and Sogdiana the first thing the Persians did was to seize the irrigation systems and allowed the Ghirkans and Khorezmians to have water for their fields only upon payment of a special tax. Laying siege to cities, Tamarlane used to divert the city's water, thereby forcing the garrisons capitulate.

Under the Soviet regime water, like the land, became the property of the entire people. The life-giving fluid, no longer appraised in blood or gold, now flows to the fields gratis. But water in Central Asia is scarce; there were no mighty rivers, no lakes, and rain falls very rarely.

SMALL QUANTITIES
Relatively small quantities of water are found in very deep wells. To provide water for the dry soil it has to be artificially irrigated. In Tadzhikistan the construction of the Vakhsh Canal was undertaken. In a few years the formerly lifeless and parched Vakhsh Valley became a flourishing plantation of Egyptian cotton. In Uzbekistan a new irrigation system was built and the old system was restored.

But still there was not enough water.

The shortage of water was particularly acute in the Ferghana Valley, the cotton centre of the USSR. Here everything has been provided for the collective farmers to assist them in obtaining large crops—powerful machines, all kinds of fertilizers, etc. Shortage of water was the only impediment. According to the most conservative estimates, the collective farms of the Ferghana Valley alone, could have grown 50,000 tons more cotton per annum if it were not for the lack of water. Yet through the valley runs the mighty Syr Darya River, which pours 20,000,000,000 cubic metres of water into the Aral Sea every year.

PEASANTS SUCCEEDED

The Uzbek peasants have now succeeded where the legendary knight had failed in 1339: 500,000 collective farmers of the Ferghana Valley wrote to Stalin asking to be allowed to dig a canal, 270 kilometres long that would direct the waters of the Syr-Darya to the fields of the Ferghana Valley.

"An excellent idea! We will support it," was Stalin's answer. The Soviet Government provided metal, cement, timber and other materials, as well as machinery and funds, for the construction of the Great Ferghana Canal.

On December 31, 1939, the waters of the Naryn River, in the upper reaches of the Syr-Darya were turned into the canal. Amidst scenes of rejoicing, the water rushed along the artificial course from east to south and then from south to west. On January 1, 1940, it reached Andizhan, and next day it flowed into the orchards of Margelan and Ferghana, the day after it reached Kokand, and on the fourth of January it crossed the frontiers of Uzbekistan and flowed into Tadzhikistan. Thousands of people lined the banks of the canal to greet the water.

NO LACK OF WATER NOW

Now there is no lack of water in the Ferghana Valley. Irrigating 24 districts of the valley, the waters of the Great Ferghana Canal also supply several other districts of Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan and Kirghizia, providing moisture to about 500,000 hectares of land. Provided with water the collective farmers are now rapidly extending their area of cultivation. Last year the collective farmers in Uzbekistan ploughed up 70,000 hectares of formerly neglected land. Flowing on to the fields and orchards, the water produced a rich harvest of cotton, fruit and succulent fodder grasses.

CANAL CONSTRUCTED

The collective farmers of other regions of Uzbekistan followed the example of Ferghana and began to dig canals. There were the North Ferghana Canal, 165 kilometres long, the Tash-Sak Canal in the middle of the Khorezm Oasis, also the 180 kilometres long, the Lenin Canal in distant Kara-Kalpakia, a land surrounded by desert, and in addition a huge ferro-concrete dam was built across the Karadarya River at Kampara-Rabata. A total of \$64,300,000 rubles were spent in 1940 for irrigation work in Uzbekistan.

In 1941 the immense Kattakurgan Reservoir in the Zeravshan Valley of Uzbekistan will be completed. This reservoir will hold 868,000,000 cubic metres of water that will be used during the critical period of summer drought to irrigate 800,000 hectares of land in the Samarkand and Bukhara areas and to revive 85,000 hectares

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, July 9 (Reuter).

June 27 July 4

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)... 29,110 29,133
Rupee Coin Bullion in India... 3,657 3,680
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New York Hides, Sept.	14.30b				
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	107 1/2				
Chicago Corn, Sept.	76 1/4				

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 10, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
July 9	July 9		
Adams Express	6 1/4	Johnsmanville	69 1/4
Allegheny Steel Co.		Kennecott Copper	
Allis Chalmers		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	
Amer. Can.		Lockheed Aircraft	
American Cyanamid B.		Loew's Inc.	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	Martin, Glen L. Co.	
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Amer. Radiator		National Distillers	6 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
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Amer. Sugar Refining	17 1/2	New York Central	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	72 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	
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Amer. Waterworks		North American Co. (New)	
Anacosta Copper		Northern Pacific	2 1/2
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Canadian Pacific		Schenley Distillers	13 1/2
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Commercial Credit Co.	26	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Standard Brands	6
Consolidated Edison Co.		Standard Gas & Elec.	
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Douglas Aircraft		Texas Corp.	
Du Pont de Nemours		Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead		20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	6
Elec. Autolite Co.		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share		Union Pacific	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	55	United Aircraft	
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.		United Airlines Trans.	11
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	36	United Corp.	8
Flintkote	15 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	23
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1941	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	July 9	July 10, 1941	Change
	133.50	116.30	Industrials	127.64	127.77	127.65
	28.75	26.54	Rails	39.06	39.00	39.25
	20.60	17.22	Utilities	18.17	18.00	18.40
	92.10	88.60	Bonds	91.46	91.50	91.50
	73.60	65.45	Commodity Index	73.66	73.55	73.55

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(REUTER'S SERVICE)

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War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	105 1/2	Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	10		
Defence Loan, 3%	100-15/16	Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10		
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	9	Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10		
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	43	Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	29-34 1/2		
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1926/47	45	Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	44		
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	43	Chartered Bank	8 1/2		
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	27	H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)	78		
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ia.)	37	H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.)	83		
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Victoria)	7-0	Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	12/6		
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	61	Chosen Corporation	4 1/2		
Honan Ry. 5% 1908	10	Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. 2 1/2% "C"	11		
Hukwang Ry. 5% 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14	Pekin Syndicate	1 1/2		
Hukwang Ry. 5% 1911 (German Issue)	12	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15 1/2		
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1918	9	S'hai Waterworks "A"	15		
S'hai-N'king Ry. 5% 1918	14	Union Insurance	22		
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	10	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15		
		Lop. Mid. & Scot. Ry.	14 1/2		
		Great Western Ry.	36 1/2		
		National Bank of India B-A, Tob. (bearer)	35 1/2		
		Dunlop Rubber	10/9		
		Bristol Aeroplane	33 1/2		
		Imperial Chemical Ind.	23 1/2		
		United Steel	23 1/2		
		Woolworths	14 1/2		
		Mareman Investments	14 1/2		
		Western Holdings	13 1/2		
		Sub-Nigel	48 1/2		
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	48 1/2		
			ex div.		

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 10, 1941.

In London:—			
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8			
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8			
Credits 4 months sight			
In Shanghai:—			
On demand	480		
In Singapore:—			
On demand	52 3/4		
In Japan:—			
On demand	102 1/4		
In India:—			
Telegraphic Transfer, 82 5/8			
and demand			
In New York:—			
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8			
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8			
In Batavia:—			
On demand	46 1/4		
In Paris:—			
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.			
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.			
In Saigon:—			
On demand	104 1/2		
In Manila:—			
On demand	48 1/4		
In Bangkok:—			
On demand	148 1/2		
On Sterling Notes:—			
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.		
Bar Silver per oz.	23 3/8		

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, July 10.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 3/8 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being idle with no business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 24 7/8 for near and forward, buyers at 24 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 488 with business done subsequently at 488. 1/2, 488 and 487 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 486 1/2, buyers probably at 487.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 1/2 and closed with sellers at 3 1/2 3/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 3/8 and closed at 5 7/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 7/8 for near and 24 1/2 for October, buyers at 24 1/2 for near delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done this afternoon at 486 1/2 and 487. The market closed with sellers at 486 1/2, buyers at 487.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Quiet. Closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 1/2 3/4 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 5 7/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 10 (Reuter).

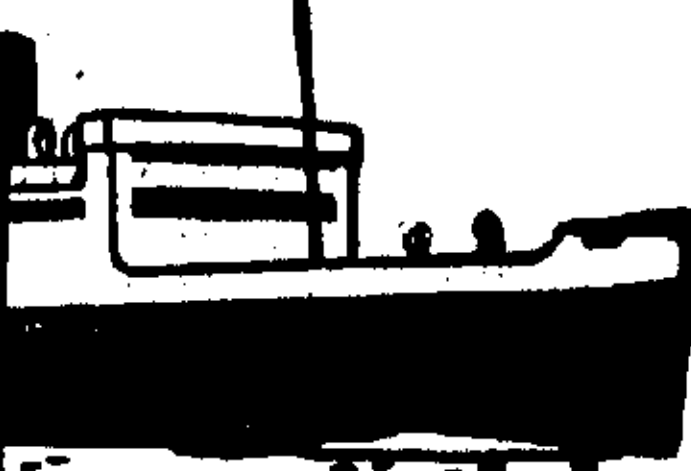
Official T.T. Rates

London	0/3-3/16	Opening
New York	5-1/8	
Japan	21-3/4	
India	17-5/8	
Hongkong	21-1/8	
Paris	nominal	
Sterling		
Spot	0/3-3/16	0/3-13/64
July	0/3-3/16	0/3-13/64
Aug.	0/3-3/16	0/3-13/64
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$5-3/16	\$5-1/4
July	5-3/16	5-7/32
Aug.	5-3/16	5-7/32
Market:—Uncertain.		
Silver Duty Rate		
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.		
The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.		
Calecutta Exchange		
Calcutta, July 9 (Reuter).		
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2		
India Rupee Paper		
Bombay, July 9 (Reuter).		
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 80-01-0		

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Rate	Nominal		Buyer	Sellers	Rate	Nominal
THURSDAY 10 JULY.								
Banks								
\$137 1/2	H.K. Banks	\$137 1/2	...	...	...
...	263	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	263
...	278	Do. (Ldn. Reg.)	...	...	...	278
...	284	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	284
...	293 1/2	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	293 1/2
...	211	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	211
\$72	Bank of East Asia	\$72 1/2	...	...	...
...	N. C. & S. Banks	17 ct.	...	...	...
Insurances								
\$225	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	\$225
\$395	...	\$330	...	Union Insurances	\$395	...	...	...
...	\$1	Underwriters	...	75 cts.	...	...
\$185	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	\$185
Shipping								
...	\$125	Douglases	...	...	...	\$125
...	\$84	Steamboats	...	...	...	\$84
\$80	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	\$80
\$65	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	\$65
...	45/0	Shells	...	...	...	45/0
...	\$8.55	Waterboats	...	...	...	\$8 1/2
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
\$5.85	\$90	H.K. & E. Wharves	\$5.85	...	\$5.85	\$90
...	...	\$8.55	90...	Providents	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...
...	\$80 1/2	+Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	\$80
Mining								
...	12/6	Kailans	...	...	...	12 1/2
...	\$8	Rauks	...	...	...	\$7 1/2
...	14 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings								
\$3.45	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$3.55	...	\$3 1/2	...
\$25.35	\$35 1/2	\$35 1/2	...	H.K. Lands	\$25 1/2	...	\$35 1/2	...
...	\$97 1/2	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	\$97 1/2
\$3 1/2	\$17	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
\$6 1/2	H.K. Realities	\$3 30	...	...	...
\$100 1/2	Humphreys	...	...	...	\$6 1/2
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills								
...	\$41 1/2	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	\$42 1/2
...	\$265	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	\$265
...	Zong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S)	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities								
\$17.40	...	\$17 1/2	...	H.K. Tramways	\$17.60	...	\$17.25	...
...	\$7	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	\$7 1/2
\$53 1/2	\$3 1/2	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...	\$3 1/2
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
\$5.85	\$21 1/2	Y'mati Ferries	\$22 1/2	...	...	\$5 1/2
\$1.35	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	...
\$25 1/2	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	\$25 1/2
\$21	X.Rts	...	...	H.K. Electric (Old)	\$22 1/2	X.R.	...	\$21 1/2
\$11	H.K. Electric (New)	\$21 1/2	...	...	...
\$18 1/2	H.K. Electric (Rts)	\$11 1/2	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
\$22.60	\$12 1/2	...	...	Telephones (old)	\$22 1/2	...	...	...
...	X.D.	...	...	Telephones (new)	\$9	...	...	...
...	\$9	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	\$25	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	\$1	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...
\$14.70	Cementa	...	...	...	75 cts.
\$8.60	\$8.80	...	...	H.K. Boppe	\$8.60	...	\$8.80	\$14 1/2
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...
...	\$97 1/2	4% Loan	...	...	...	\$97 1/2
...	\$94 1/2	3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...	\$94 1/2
...	\$94	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous								
\$19	Dairy Farms	\$19	...	...	...
...	\$6 1/2	Entertainments	...	...	...	\$6 1/2
...	\$1.50	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	\$1 1/2
...	\$1	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	\$6 45	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	\$6 45
...	Nanyang Tobacco	\$3.60	...	...	...
...	Sincere	\$2.40	...	...	...
...	\$11	...	...	Watsons	\$10.80	...	...	...
...	Ch. G.S. 1925 G.H.B.	...	...	...	28 1/2
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	\$45 1/2
...	Shai Wing On	\$14 1/2
...	Vibro Piling
...	\$7.50	Marsman Inv. (Lon.
...	5/7 1/2	Marsman Inv. (H.K.)
...	2 1/2	Wm. Powells
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IMPORTANCE OF SHIPPING Water Returns

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profits and depreciation we are allowed today will not of themselves provide us with all we shall require in the future nor indeed go any distance along that path. But requisition was essential, no getting away from that and this Company is fortunate in having built or bought over the last few years seven new coasters and a Sandakan motor ship with an Upper River steamer now serving her country elsewhere. Broadly speaking this Company unfortunately cannot buy ready made ships, nor does a ready market for its ships exist off the coast of China; Calcutta, Coast and River, all these vessels are specialised.

NO UNTOLD GOLD

But pace requisition there's a belief abroad that shipping people and shipping concerns roll in untold gold; since I've been in this chair I haven't noticed it. Going back to 1907 the preferred shareholders have received a yearly average of 4.41 per cent. against the 6 per cent. they had the right to expect, nine years of cumulative dividend outstanding.

To sum up, in war time requisition is good and right and proper; in peace time some reverse process is required to carry British shipping to that day of emergency when once again it will be recognised as a national asset.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LIGHTHOUSE

A new lighthouse is to be erected near the sight of the old one at Tanjong Lubang, Sarawak, states a notice to mariners issued by the Master Attendant, Straits Settlements, on the authority of the Shipping Master Kuching.

The elevation of the new structure will be 155 feet and visibility will extend to 19 miles.

The new lighthouse will be of the group flashing type, having two flashes every ten seconds.

MARINERS WARNED

Mariners are hereby informed that from yesterday and until further notice, repairs will be effected to the submarine telegraph cable which is in the prohibited anchorage area between Talkotsui and the Eastern part of Stonecutters Island.

The regulation signals will be exhibited by the craft employed in this work.

Vessels are warned to keep well clear of the craft so employed, and to proceed as slow as possible compatible with safe navigation.

MARINE RESEARCH IN FUKIEN

YUNGAN, July 10 (Central)—The Institute of Chinese Geographical Research under the Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund has delegated Dr. Ma Ting-ying and Dr. Tang Yen feng with several assistants to Fukien to study marine production, and oceanography in collaboration with the Fukien Meteorological Observatory.

They have established a research station at an undisclosed place on the coast, and expect to complete their research work within five years with funds appropriated by the Fukien Economic Reconstruction Planning Commission.

I quote from a report of the Imperial Shipping Committee:

"We have reviewed the difficulties of British Shipping in the Far East in face of the organised competition of other countries and particularly of Japan. . . . We believe that consideration should be given by the Governments to the practicability of financial assistance to the shipping companies for the modernisation of their fleets as a part of the solution of their difficulties. It would appear wise to anticipate and prepare for the impact of new forces in the balance of Oriental trade in the future."

Help would have been welcome in 1938 and the years before, if we believe in the value of sea power and shipping as islanders surely there's our creed, then I am very certain some form of aid will be required.

UPS AND DOWNS

For the moment money must be put to windward, before the deferred shares can be of value the preferred outstandings will have to be paid off but all your directors can safely recommend at this moment is a payment of four years preferred interest, leaving nine years to meet. For shipping is a business of ups and downs, more downs than ups and history shows how very essential it is to guard the profits of the better years.

Turning to the Accounts themselves you will see from the Profit and Loss Account that the net balance of Steamers Working is £261,081.17.1d., net gain on Unit Sold £120,110d. and Transfer Fees £73,76d. For the purposes of comparison last year's figures are also shown in the Report. After providing for Depreciation £101,758.13.10d. and £22,177.6.9d. for all other liabilities there remains a profit of £237,319.15.10d. which has been carried forward to the Appropriation Account.

It was proposed by Mr. N. L. H. Ralston and seconded by Mr. D. I. Bosanquet that the appointment of Mr. L. J. Davies as a Director of the Company be confirmed.

It was proposed by Mr. M. H. Lo and seconded by Mr. P. Morrison that Mr. S. T. Williamson be re-elected.

Mr. G. H. Piercy proposed and Mr. J. F. Feely seconded, that Mr. John Fleming and Mr. A. Ritchie be elected Auditors for the year 1941 at a remuneration of \$8,000.

Despite heavy rains, the contents of reservoirs on the mainland on July 1 are below what they were on July 1, 1940—2,857.35 million gallons against 3,603.19 million gallons.

Estimated population on the mainland was 653,000 compared with 770,000 on July 1, 1940 and consumption of water showed an increase, being 413.51 million gallons against 409.99 million gallons, or 21.1 gallons per head per day, compared with 17.6 gallons per head per day in June 1940. A constant supply was maintained throughout the month on the mainland and on the island.

On the island, contents in the reservoirs were the same as on July 1, 1940—2,362.55 million gallons.

Estimated population was 777,000 compared with 830,000 and consumption showed an increase, being 600.69 million gallons against 573.52 million gallons on July 1, 1940, or 25.8 gallons per head per day against 23 gallons per head per day.

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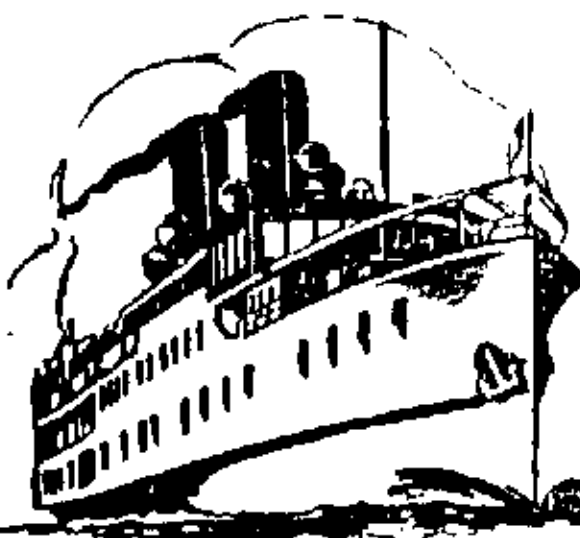
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DARING JUNK ROBBERY

KEROSENE CARGO STOLEN

A daring armed robbery took place within the harbour limits on Wednesday night when a cargo junk, anchored in the dangerous goods anchorage at Shek Kung Ling was boarded by robbers and taken out of the Colony.

According to a report made to the Police by Chan Luk, master of junk No. T5565H, he anchored his vessel at 8 p.m. in the anchorage, with a crew of four and a cargo of 700 tins of kerosene valued at \$2,840, on board.

During the night he was suddenly awakened by noises on deck. He went up and saw that ten men had boarded the boat, two or three of whom were armed with short firearms.

BLINDFOLDED

Chan and his crew were herded into the hold and the robbers sailed the junk away. About midnight Chan and his junks were blindfolded and put ashore at a place close to the entrance of the harbour. They eventually succeeded in untying themselves and were brought back to Hongkong by a passing craft.

The junk was later found by the Police at Lyceum with three junks on board but the cargo of kerosene was missing.

AQUATIC MEET FOR SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS ON AUGUST 23

Several points were raised at the first meeting held yesterday at the Victoria Recreation Club in connection with the swimming gala which the V. R. C. are sponsoring. Mr. L. Roza-Pereira, Hon. Secretary of the V. R. C. presided, representatives from St. Joseph's College and Diocesan Boys' School were present.

It was decided that the gala should be called The V. R. C. Swimming Gala for School Boys and Girls. Heats were fixed for Aug. 18 and 19, while the final will be held on Aug. 23, at 7 p.m. Any events in connection with the gala are subject to cancellation, if insufficient entries are received while juniors participating must not exceed the age limit of 15 and must be five feet one inch or under that height.

Pennants will be distributed to the winners by the V. R. C.

L. Roza-Pereira, present diving champion and Ed. da Rosa, former champion, will give a diving exhibition.

(The price of admission will be 30 cents.)

The next meeting will be held on Aug. 5, and entries will close on July 31.

OFFICERS WIN SCOTS' GALA

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Army Swimming Pool, last evening when Royal Scots held a swimming gala on the lines of an Inter-Mess meet. Competition was keen and Officers' Mess carried the day with 23 points. Corporals were second with 21, Privates third with 17 and Sergeants filled fourth place with 14 points.

During the evening a number of Victoria Recreation Club gave exhibitions of swimming which were greatly appreciated by all present.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WEEKLY RETURN

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 5, 1941, there were altogether 101 traffic accidents as the result of which one person was killed and 24 persons were injured.

The person killed, a 3-year-old boy was knocked down and killed by a van while crossing the carriage way.

Of 101 accidents, 39 were collisions between vehicles; 40 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 22 accidents were due to other causes.

Annual Meeting Of The Christian Scientists

Some 6,000 Christian Scientists from many parts of the world gathered in annual meeting on June 2 in Boston.

The Directors' report stated: "We are moved not by a desire to voice our own views, but to let the world know that we share with our Leader, Mary Baker Eddy, her confidence in the immortality of the sentiment expressed in the Declaration of Independence that 'man is endowed with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'"

"The preservation and incorporation of these fundamental elements of true democracy in the basic law of every nation is a cause to which all Christians are morally committed, and which we as Christian Scientists are determined to defend."

"This cause, it must be understood, is primarily religious in character and involves something more, much more, than a mere political question. It is, in fact, nothing less than the sacred cause of religious freedom and individual salvation to which the Master himself committed all believers in the Christian faith almost two thousand years ago in the fulfillment of that obligation we must not and we will not falter."

INCOMING PRESIDENT

The Directors also announced the election of John Randall Dunn of Boston and Centerville, Mass., as President of The Mother Church for the ensuing year. The chief duty of the President is to preside at the Annual Meeting.

The new President is the son of James Randall Dunn, long identified with the United States Immigration Service. He is a native of Massillon, Ohio, receiving his schooling there and in San Francisco and from private tutors. For a few years he was in the service of the government but gave up his work for the healing ministry of Christian Science.

SERVICES UNINTERRUPTED

Despite the troublous times in Europe reports presented to the meeting conveyed the interesting fact that church services are being conducted generally without in-

terruption in the countries abroad. Some of the periodicals of The Christian Science Publishing Society were said to be received regularly in all the countries of Europe, including the German-occupied territories and the British Isles. It was reported by the Trustees of the Publishing Society that a Spanish translation of the Quarterly will be added beginning with the October issue.

EVIDENCES OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Evidence of this spiritual growth was found in the establishment of 37 new branches of the Mother Church, seven of them in England, one in Switzerland, one in Africa and one each in British Guiana and the West Indies.

In the report of the Trustees under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy, it was announced that since the Trust was established in 1913 more than \$6,000,000 has been expended by it towards Christian Science church activities throughout the world.

The report of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1941, showed that the finances of The Mother Church were in sound condition. There was no indebtedness to report except for taxes on property owned in the vicinity of the church payable in October.

Under incredibly difficult conditions many notable lectures were delivered in the United Kingdom, the report stated. The Orient, Latin America, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa were among those regions fully served during the troublous period 1939-1940.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

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Hist., To, Doreen (e), Yolie, Jeanne (e) (French), Yolie, Yvonne (e), Yu, Enid (a).

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

Chan Ming Wai, Norma (e, f), Ip Hung Tsing, Anita (a).

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Ho Oi Wan, Constance (a), Hung Ki Yim (a), Hung Ki Yue (a), Kwan Kay Chue (a), Lau, Connie (b, c), Li Po-Luen, Pamela (b, c, d, e), Maher, Beatrice (b, c), Naidu, Mary (b, c), Shin Shou King (a), Wong Sau Ching, Helena (b, c, f) (Geo. Bib. Know.), Wong Yuen Yin, Margaret (b, c), Yeung Fong Kit, Cissy (b, c) (Bib. Know.), Yip May Ching (a).

ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' COLLEGE

Chan Chun Mui (a), Fung Kwai Hing (a).

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE

Chan Luen Yee (e, f), Cheng Yue Suen (b, c, f) (Chinese), Chow, Lilian Dorothy (e), Leung Wai Kai (a), Li Wai Haan (e, f) (Bib. Know.), Look Ngan Kwan (a), Ma Po Chue (a), Ng Pui Ching (c, f), Wong Cheuk Sang (a), (Chinese, Geo.), Wong Yee Ngai (e, f), Yipp Kam Kum (e, f).

YING WAH GIRLS' SCHOOL

Bao Lan Mei (e), Chan Yuet Ngan (a).

MARYKNOLL CONVENT

Lau, Mary Margaret (b, c, f), Lim, Annie Maria (e) (Eng.), Xavier, Elga (b, c, d, e) (Eng.), Yue, Alice (a).

ROYDEN HOUSE

Arroll, Zelena (e) (e), Chiu, Pauline (e), Foo, Madeline (e, f).

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Abdullah, Hanifa (b, c, d, e), Chan Kit Chun, Alma (a), Chin Wai Lan, May (b, c, d, e), Ho, Lili King, Alice (a), Howe, Gwendoline (e), Lee, Fung Kwai, Jessie (e), Mehal, Mahmuda Begum (b, c, d, e), Ngan Ching Yee, Dolores (e, f), Tam Yuet Jing, Aeresa (b, c, d, e), Xavier, Deolinda (b, c, d, e) (Eng.).

PRIVATE STUDY

Chu, Esme Y. Y. (e), Yao Hwun Giat (a).

OUTPOST-KUALA LUMPUR

Augustin, Edgar Maurice (b, c), Lam Eng Hooi (b, c), Lim Keok Yee (b, c), Loo Ngai Kheong (b, c), Lung Li Shih (b, c), Shi Ban Sang (b, c, d, e) (Eng., Physics, Geo.), Tan Chin Sam (b, c), Tan Ewe Ahk (b, c, d, e) (Eng., Latin, Chem., Elem. Maths.), Tie Min Tait, Stephen (b, c).

TONIGHT'S PIANOFORTE RECITAL

When Miss Rosabel Hsu renders her pianoforte recital tonight in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel a new point will have been reached in the presentation of Western musical masterpieces in Hongkong. In addition to the fact that she is the first Chinese in the Colony to be awarded the Fellowship of the London Trinity College of Music, her performance tonight will also be the first full pianoforte recital ever rendered in Hongkong by a Chinese artist who has achieved the distinction of an acknowledged concert pianist.

To her audience of music lovers Miss Hsu will present tonight a programme including outstanding masterpieces by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Grieg, Debussy and Chopin. Her rendering of Debussy's Jardins Sous La Pluie in the recent examination for the fellowship drew extra plaudits from the famous Dr. William Lovelock who conducted the tests and who subsequently requested Miss Hsu to play it in a radio broadcast which is scheduled for the near future before her projected trip in August to the United States.

This will be her last public appearance in Hongkong before her departure to America where it is understood, Miss Hsu is being scheduled to give recitals in all sections of the country in aid of the China Relief Committee. Twenty per cent. of tonight's recital proceeds will be donated to the Bomber Fund and to the China Defence League. Bookings at Hongkong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and Tsang Fook Piano Co.

POPULATION CONSCRIPTION BILL DEBATED

BATAVIA, July 10 (Reuter).—A debate on the Native Population Conscription Bill was begun in the People's Council today.

A decision is expected in a few days.

Four of the 60 members refused to take part in the debate as of the opinion that the introduction of this measure should have been preceded by wider political considerations and an introduction of a measure to this end.

Other members, however, hailed the introduction of the bill. The People's Council consists of 60 members: 30 natives, 20 Dutch and five representing Chinese and Arab population groups.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 11th JULY, 1941.

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond has now been resumed.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulansu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th July.	15th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd July.	29th July

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 14th July K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	
TUESDAY	Tue. 15th July K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	
TUESDAY	Tue. 29th July K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	

AMERICANS IN R.A.F.

More Eagle Squadrons May Be Formed

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—The Eagle Squadron—Royal Air Force unit composed of volunteers from the United States—will soon be augmented by so many recruits that one, two or even more Eagle Squadrons may have to be formed.

Reports, reaching here from Canada, where Robert Sweeney, who helped organise the squadron, is at present, were to the effect that prospective American members of the R.A.F. are coming to this country at the rate of 30 a month.

Meanwhile the first Eagle Squadron of 17 sky fighters and three ground officers has taken its place in the aerial defence of Great Britain alongside British fighter pilots and already has become a popular unit.

At the fighter station here several Eagles demonstrated their ability as military fliers by roaring over their base in tight formation, the wings of their planes almost touching. They wheeled around the field, dropped over the hangars at low altitudes, in mock dive attacks, streaked upward again in sharp, dizzy climbs, always maintaining their close formation in perfect order.

FLYING SKILL

The commandant of the field paid tribute to the Americans for their unquestioned flying skill, modesty and fighting ability.

Commanding the unit is Squadron Leader W. E. G. Taylor, 35-year-old New Yorker. He was served in the United States Navy and Marine Corps and attended flying school at Pensacola. He flew as a member of the British Fleet's air arm before formation of the Eagle Squadron.

SINO ECONOMIC MISSION TO INDIA AND THE SOUTH SEAS

Plans for the organisation of an Economic Mission to India and the South Sea countries to study the possibility of marketing Chinese goods there are under discussion by a group of leading Chinese industrialists in Shanghai and Hongkong.

Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Chairman of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, which now has its office in Hongkong, will shortly call a meeting of the Chinese manufacturers and industrial leaders here in this connexion. The Mission, which will be quite a large one, is expected to set out from Hongkong in October.

The organisation of such a mission was suggested by the Chinese Consul in Bombay, Mr. Chiang Chia-tung, who has lately received several requests from merchants there for the supply of Chinese goods as imports from other countries have been drastically curtailed owing to the war in Europe.

LIST OF GOODS

A report on the situation was submitted by Mr. Chiang to the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which instructed the Chinese industrial and commercial leaders in Shanghai and Hongkong to consider the issue.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs referred the matter to the Ministry of Economic Affairs, which instructed the Chinese industrial and commercial leaders in Shanghai and Hongkong to consider the issue.

FERRY CRASHES INTO WHARF

Passengers on board the Star Ferry, launched Golden Star received a severe jolting about 12.40 p.m. yesterday. The ferry which was travelling from Kowloon to Hongkong, crashed headlong onto the wharf.

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